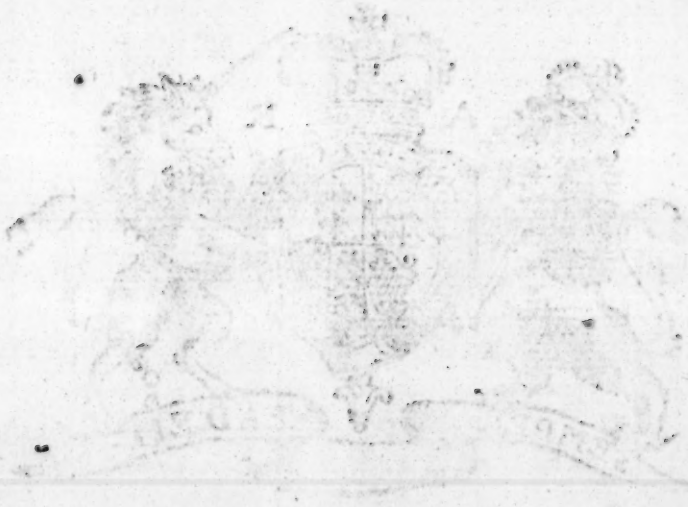
2d Session Mr Bromley Spr.

Anno Regni
ANNÆ
REGINÆ
Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,
DECIMO.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *ANNE*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

And from thence continued by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Seventh Day of *December*, 1711. being the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

L O N D O N,
Printed by the Aſſigns of *Thomas Newcomb*, and *Henry Hills*, deceas'd; Printers to the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty. 1711.



Anno Decimo

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act for Granting an Aid to Her Majeſty, to be Raiſed by a Land-Tax in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve.

MOST Gracious Sovereign, We Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain, in Parliament Aſſembled, towards Raiſing ſuch Supplies as may be neceſſary to Defray Your Majeſties Expences in Carrying on the preſent War, till a Good and Laſting Peace can be obtained for the Security and Benefit of Your Majeſty, and of Your Kingdoms and Dominions, have Cheerfully and Unanimouſly Given and Granted, and by this Act do Give and Grant unto Your Majeſty the ſeveral and reſpective Rates and Aſſeſſments hereafter mentioned, and We do humbly beſeech Your Majeſty, that it may be Enacted: And be it Enacted by the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the Sum of Two millions forty two thouſand five hundred ninety eight pounds, nine ſhillings, and four pence, ſhall be Raiſed, Levied, and Paid unto Her Majeſty within the Kingdom of Great Britain, by ſuch Proportions, and in ſuch Manner and Form as are hereafter in this Act expreſſed. Preamble.

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And it is hereby Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Sum of One million nine hundred ninety four thouſand ſix hundred forty four pounds, eight ſhillings, and four pence, part of the ſaid Sum of Two millions forty two thouſand five hundred ninety eight pounds, nine ſhillings, and four pence, ſhall be Raiſed, Levied, and Paid unto Her Majeſty within the ſpace of One Year, from the Five and twentieth Day of March, One

Whereof 1994644 *l.* 8 *s.* 4 *d.* to be Raiſed in *England*, in one Year, from 25 *March*, 1712.

thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, and ſhall be aſſeſſed and Taxed in the ſeveral Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns and Places of England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, according to the Proportions, and in the Manner following; That is to ſay,

FOR the Town of Bedford, the Sum of Six hundred ninety two pounds, eleven ſhillings, and one peny.

For the reſt of the County of Bedford, the Sum of Twenty ſeven thouſand eight hundred ſixty two pounds, three ſhillings, and ten pence half-peny.

For the Borough of New-Windſor, and the Caſtle there, the Sum of Nine hundred ſeventy eight pounds, ten ſhillings.

For the reſt of the County of Berks, the Sum of Forty thouſand ſeventy five pounds, ten ſhillings, eight pence.

For the Borough of Bucks, with Borton, Borton-hold, Prebend-end, Gawcott, and Lenborough, the Sum of Six hundred and thirteen pounds, five pence half-peny.

For the Borough of Wicomb, the Sum of Three hundred fifty eight pounds, ſeventeen ſhillings, and ſix pence.

For the reſt of the County of Bucks, the Sum of Forty ſix thouſand four hundred forty two pounds, two ſhillings, and ſix pence half-peny.

For the Univerſity and Town of Cambridge, the Sum of Two thouſand eight hundred forty ſix pounds, three ſhillings, and one peny.

For the Iſle of Ely, the Sum of Eight thouſand and eight pounds, five ſhillings, and ſeven pence half-peny.

For the reſt of the County of Cambridge, the Sum of Twenty one thouſand nine hundred forty eight pounds, fourteen ſhillings, and three pence half-peny.

For the City and County of the City of Cheſter, the Sum of Fifteen hundred eighty four pounds, ſeven ſhillings.

For the County of Cheſter, the Sum of Twenty ſeven thouſand and fourteen pounds, eighteen ſhillings, and ten pence half-peny.

For the County of Cornwall, the Sum of Thirty one thouſand nine hundred ſeventy five pounds, ſix ſhillings.

For the County of Cumberland, the Sum of Three thouſand ſeven hundred and thirteen pounds, eighteen ſhillings, and two pence half-peny.

For the County of Derby, the Sum of Twenty four thouſand ninety three pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and nine pence half-peny.

For the City and County of the City of Exon, the Sum of Four thouſand ſeven hundred and eight pounds, and five pence half-peny.

For the County of Devon, the Sum of Seventy ſeven thouſand eight hundred ſeventy five pounds, two ſhillings, and ten pence half-peny.

For the Town and County of the Town of Poole, the Sum of Three hundred twenty eight pounds, two ſhillings.

For the County of Dorſet, the Sum of Thirty two thouſand ſeven hundred fifty nine pounds, eighteen ſhillings, and ſix pence half-peny.

For the County of Durham, the Sum of Ten thousand five hundred ninety seven pounds, fourteen shillings, and five-pence half-peny.

For the West-Riding of the County of York, the Sum of Thirty nine thousand three hundred sixty two pounds, one shilling, and one peny.

For the North-Riding of the County of York, the Sum of Twenty six thousand three hundred seventy six pounds, three shillings, and eight pence.

For the East-Riding of the County of York, the Sum of Nineteen thousand one hundred twenty seven pounds, two shillings, and eleven pence.

For the City of York and County of the same City, the Sum of Four thousand six hundred thirty nine pounds, eight shillings.

For the Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, the Sum of Two thousand fifty three pounds, two shillings, and four pence.

For the Town of Malden in the County of Essex, the Sum of Five hundred eighty four pounds, eighteen shillings.

For the Town of Colchester, the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred forty five pounds, six shillings, and three pence.

For the Town of Harwich and Dover-Court, the Sum of Four hundred and three pounds, thirteen shillings.

For the rest of the County of Essex, the Sum of Eighty five thousand six hundred and twenty six pounds, eleven shillings, and five pence.

For the City and County of the City of Glocester, the Sum of Thirteen hundred ninety six pounds, four shillings, and eight pence.

For the whole County of Glocester, the Sum of Forty six thousand one hundred and sixteen pounds, ten shillings, and two pence.

For the City of Hereford, the Sum of Seven hundred sixty three pounds, seventeen shillings, and four pence.

For the Borough of Leominster, the Sum of Three hundred thirty three pounds, fifteen shillings, and eight pence.

For the rest of the whole County of Hereford, the Sum of Nineteen thousand three hundred and eleven pounds, thirteen shillings, and eight pence.

For the Borough of St. Albans in the County of Hertford, the Sum of Seven hundred seventy four pounds, two shillings.

For the rest of the whole County of Hertford, the Sum of Forty one thousand seven hundred thirty eight pounds, seventeen shillings, and ten pence.

For the Town of Huntingdon, the Sum of Four hundred thirty two pounds, twelve shillings, and eight pence.

For the rest of the County of Huntingdon, the Sum of Fifteen thousand sixty four pounds, twelve shillings, and four pence.

For the City and County of the City of Canterbury, the Sum of Seventeen hundred sixty two pounds, five shillings, and eight pence.

For the Town and Liberty of Dover, the Sum of Nineteen hundred twenty three pounds, thirteen shillings, and nine pence.

For the Town of Folkstone, the Sum of One hundred forty four pounds, and nineteen shillings.

For the Town of Fordwich, the Sum of Seventy seven pounds, eight shillings.

For the Town of Feversham, the Sum of Five hundred and nineteen pounds, ten shillings, and three pence.

For the Town of Tenterden, the Sum of One thousand thirty two pounds, six shillings.

For the Town and Liberty of Sandwich, the Sum of Nine hundred ninety one pounds, sixteen shillings, and six pence.

For the Town and Port of New-Romney, the Sum of Two hundred forty nine pounds, seventeen shillings.

For the Town of Lydd, the Sum of Seven hundred sixty nine pounds, nineteen shillings, and six pence.

For the Town and Port of Hythe, and West-Hythe within the Liberty of the said Town and Port, the Sum of Two hundred thirty six pounds, fourteen shillings.

For the rest of the whole County of Kent, the Sum of Seventy five thousand six hundred and ten pounds, seven shillings, and eight pence.

For the County of Lancaster, the Sum of Twenty thousand nine hundred eighty nine pounds, fourteen shillings, and six pence half peny.

For the Borough of Leicester, the Sum of Six hundred thirty nine pounds, twelve shillings.

For the rest of the County of Leicester, the Sum of Thirty four thousand one hundred and twelve pounds, one shilling, and seven pence half-peny.

For the County of Lincoln, with the City and County of the City of Lincoln, the Sum of Seventy two thousand one hundred sixty seven pounds, fifteen Shillings.

For the City of London, the Sum of One hundred twenty three thousand three hundred thirty four pounds, two shillings, and seven pence.

For Serjeants-Inn in Fleetstreet, the Sum of Sixty five pounds, four shillings.

For Serjeants-Inn in Chancery-Lane, the Sum of Thirty one pounds, four shillings.

For the Inner-Temple, and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging, the Sum of Four hundred pounds.

For the Middle-Temple, and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging, the Sum of Two hundred seventy two pounds, sixteen shillings.

For the Society of Lincolns-Inn, and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging, the Sum of Three hundred forty one pounds, seven shillings, and six pence,

For Grays-Inn, and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging,

the Sum of Two hundred fifty two pounds, thirteen shillings, and four pence.

For the Palaces of Whitehall and St. James's, the Sum of Thirty thousand seven hundred fifty four pounds, six shillings, and three pence.

For the city of Westminster, and the Liberties thereof, and Offices executed in Westminster-Hall, the Sum of Sixty three thousand ninety two pounds, one shilling, and five pence.

For the rest of the County of Middlesex, the Sum of One hundred and eight thousand thirty and nine pounds, one shilling, and seven pence.

For the County of Monmouth, the Sum of Nine thousand eight hundred and twelve pounds, six shillings, and five pence half-peny.

For the City and County of the City of Norwich, the Sum of Eight thousand five hundred and eighteen pounds, eleven shillings, and eleven pence.

For the Borough of Great-Yarmouth, the Sum of two thousand eight hundred and twenty pounds, three shillings, and one peny.

For the Borough of Kings-Lynn, the Sum of Eighteen hundred and fourteen pounds, fourteen shillings.

For so much of the Borough of Thetford, as lies in the County of Norfolk, the Sum of Two hundred thirty nine pounds.

For the rest of the whole County of Norfolk, the Sum of Seventy thousand nine hundred ninety eight pounds, four Shillings, and four pence half-peny.

For the Town of Northampton, the Sum of Eight hundred and thirty pounds, seven shillings, and ten pence.

For the rest of the County of Northampton, the Sum of Forty seven thousand one hundred seventy two pounds, eighteen shillings, and ten pence.

For the Town and County of the Town of New-castle upon Tine, the Sum of Two thousand five hundred and eighty pounds, sixteen shillings, and four pence.

For the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, the Sum of One hundred forty five pounds, three shillings.

For the County of Northumberland, the Sum of Eleven thousand eight hundred twenty two pounds, eighteen shillings.

For the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, the Sum of Sixteen hundred and fourteen pounds, ten shillings, and seven pence half-peny.

For the County of Nottingham, the Sum of Twenty five thousand six hundred sixty two pounds, and two pence.

For the University of Oxon, the Sum of One hundred and eleven pounds, seventeen shillings, and two pence.

For the City of Oxon, the Sum of Three thousand six hundred and thirteen pounds, sixteen shillings, and six pence.

For the rest of the County of Oxon, the Sum of Thirty five thousand four hundred twenty one pounds, eleven shillings, and eleven pence.

For

For the County of Rutland, the Sum of Five thouſand five hundred twenty five pounds, three ſhillings, and ten pence half-peny.

For the Town of Ludlow, the Sum of Two hundred twenty ſix pounds, two ſhillings.

For the County of Salop, the Sum of Twenty eight thouſand eight hundred and thirty pounds, ſeventeen ſhillings, and three half pence.

For the City and County of the City of Briſtol, the Sum of Seven thouſand three hundred ninety one pounds, ten ſhillings, and eight pence.

For the City of Bath, the Sum of Four hundred forty three pounds, ſix ſhillings.

For the City of Wells, the Sum of Four hundred eighty one pounds, ſeventeen ſhillings, and ſix pence.

For the Borough of Bridgwater, with Haygrove-Tything, the Sum of Three hundred ſixty ſix pounds, five ſhillings.

For the reſt of the County of Somerſet, the Sum of Sixty three thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety pounds, four ſhillings, and four pence.

For the Town and County of the Town of Southampton, the Sum of Seven hundred ninety four pounds, ten ſhillings, and one peny.

For the Iſle of Wight, the Sum of Six thouſand two hundred ſeventy three pounds, ſixteen ſhillings.

For the reſt of the County of Southampton, the Sum of Forty eight thouſand one hundred and three pounds, nineteen ſhillings, eleven pence half-peny.

For the City and County of the City of Litchfield, the Sum of Four hundred and twenty pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and four pence.

For the County of Stafford, the Sum of Twenty ſix thouſand ſeven hundred pounds, three ſhillings, and ten pence.

For the Town of Ipſwich, the Sum of Two thouſand ſixty one pounds, three ſhillings, and ſix pence.

For the Borough of Bury St. Edmonds, the Sum of Two thouſand one hundred and ſix pounds, three ſhillings.

For the Borough of Dunwich, the Sum of Forty pounds, three ſhillings, and ſix pence.

For the Borough of Eye, the Sum of Five hundred and two pounds.

For the Borough of Sudbury, the Sum of Five hundred and ſix pounds, eight ſhillings, and eight pence.

For ſo much of the Borough of Thetford, as lies in Suffolk, the Sum of Seventy nine pounds, and four ſhillings.

For the reſt of the County of Suffolk, the Sum of Sixty eight thouſand three hundred thirty two pounds, two ſhillings, and ſix pence.

For the County of Surrey, the Sum of Sixty ſix thouſand four hundred eighty one pounds, ſixteen ſhillings, and ſix pence half-peny.

For the Town and Port of Haſtings, and Liberty thereof, the Sum of Three hundred ſeventy eight pounds, ſix ſhillings.

For the Liberty of Seaford, the Sum of One hundred forty one pounds, eighteen ſhillings.

For the Liberty of Pevenſey, the Sum of One thouſand eighty eight pounds, ten ſhillings.

For the Town and Pariſh of Rye, the Sum of Four hundred ſeventy three pounds, eighteen ſhillings.

For the Town of Winchelſea, the Sum of Four hundred and five pounds.

For the reſt of the County of Suſſex, the Sum of Fifty eight thouſand one hundred pounds, ſixteen ſhillings, and ſeven pence.

For the City and County of the City of Coventry, the Sum of Two thouſand four hundred ſixty three pounds, fourteen ſhillings, and nine pence.

For the County of Warwick, the Sum of Thirty ſeven thouſand four hundred pounds, fifteen ſhillings, and eleven pence.

For the City and County of the City of Worceſter, the Sum of Two thouſand, two hundred thirty nine pounds, nine ſhillings, and eight pence.

For the County of Worceſter, the Sum of Thirty one thouſand four hundred and twenty pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and three pence.

For the City of New-Sarum, the Cloſe of the ſame, and Clarendon-Park, the Sum of Nineteen hundred thirty five pounds, ſixteen ſhillings, and ſix pence.

For the reſt of the County of Wilts, the Sum of Forty nine thouſand ſeven hundred thirty ſix pounds, eleven ſhillings, and five pence.

For the County of Weſtmorland, the Sum of Three thouſand forty five pounds, three ſhillings, and nine pence half-peny.

For the Iſle of Angleſey, the Sum of Sixteen hundred thirty three pounds, ſeven ſhillings, and eleven pence.

For the Borough of Brecon, the Sum of One hundred ſeventy ſeven pounds, nineteen ſhillings, and eightpence.

For the reſt of the County of Brecon, the Sum of Two thouſand eight hundred ſeventy three pounds, eighteen Shillings, four pence.

For the County of Cardigan, the Sum of Thirteen hundred ſeventy two pounds, ſixteen ſhillings, and two pence.

For the County-Borough of Carmarthen, the Sum of Two hundred twenty nine pounds, eighteen ſhillings, and eight pence.

For the County of Carmarthen, the Sum of Four thouſand nine hundred and forty pounds, three ſhillings, and eleven pence half-peny.

For the County of Carnarvon, the Sum of Two thouſand three hundred thirty ſeven pounds, ſix ſhillings, and ſeven pence.

For the County of Denbigh, the Sum of Six thouſand eight hundred pounds.

For the County of Flint, the Sum of Two thouſand three hundred and fourteen pounds, ſeventeen ſhillings.

For the County of Glamorgan, the Sum of Seven thousand nine hundred and six pounds, nine shillings, and ten pence.

For the County of Merioneth, the Sum of Two thousand four hundred thirty two pounds, fifteen shillings, and ten pence.

For the County of Montgomery, the Sum of Five thousand eight hundred fifty two pounds, eighteen shillings, and four pence.

For the County of Pembroke, the Sum of Two thousand nine hundred ninety seven pounds, seventeen shillings, and eight pence half-peny.

For the County of Radnor, the Sum of Two thousand six hundred ninety two pounds, six shillings.

And for the Town and County of the Town of Haverford-West, the Sum of One hundred seventy four pounds, seventeen shillings, and four pence.

Personal Estates (except desperate Debts, Stock on Land, Houshold-Goods and Loans to Her Majesty) to pay 4 *s.* in the Pound.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That towards raising the said several and respective Sums of Money hereby charged upon the respective Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns, and other Places, in that Part of Great Britain called England, Wales, and Berwick, as aforesaid, all and every Person and Persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, Guilds and Fraternities, within the same respectively, having any Estate in Ready Money, or in any Debts whatsoever, owing to them within Great Britain or without, or having any Estates in Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, or other Chattels or Personal Estate whatsoever, within Great Britain or without, belonging to, or in Trust for them, (except and out of the Premisses deducted such Sums as he, she or they do bona fide Owe, and such Debts Owing to them as shall be adjudged Desperate by the respective Commissioners appointed by this Act; And also except the Stock upon Land, and such Goods as are used for houshold-stuff; And also except such Loans or Debts as are or shall be Owing from her Majesty to any Person or Persons) shall yield and pay unto her Majesty the Sum of Four Shillings in the Pound, according to the true Yearly Value thereof, for One Year; that is to say, For every hundred Pounds of such Ready Money and Debts, and for every hundred Pounds Worth of such Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, or other Chattels or Personal Estate, the Sum of Four and twenty Shillings, and so after that rate for every greater or lesser Sum or Quantity, to be Assessed, Levied and Collected in manner hereafter mentioned; And that all and every Person and Persons, and all and every Commissioner or Commissioners, having, using or exercising any Publick Office or Imployment of Profit in England, Wales, or Berwick aforesaid, and all and every their Agents, Clerks, Secondaries, Substitutes, and other Inferior Ministers whatsoever, (such Military Officers who are or shall be in Muster by the Muster-Master-General of her Majesties Army, or in Pay in her Majesties Army or Navy, in respect of such Offices only, excepted) shall (towards raising the said respective Sums before in this Act charged upon the respective Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns

Imployments of Profit (except Military Offices of the Army or Navy) to pay 4 *s.* *per* Pound.

and other Places of England, Wales, and Berwick, as aforesaid) Yield and Pay to Her Majesty the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings which he or they do receive in One Year, by virtue of any Salaries, Gratuities, Bounty-Money, Rewards, Fees, Profits, Perquisites or Advantages whatsoever, to him, her or them accruing, for, or by reason or occasion of such their several Offices or Employments; And that all and every Person and Persons, Guilds, Fraternities, Bodies Politick and Corporate, having any Pension, Annuity, Stipend, or other Yearly Payment, either out of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England, or out of any Branch of Her Majesties Revenue in England, Wales, or Berwick, or payable or secured to be paid by any Person or Persons whatsoever in England, Wales, or Berwick, (not being issuing out of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or Charged upon the same, touching which other Directions are given by this Act, and not being Annuities or Yearly Payments, which by any Act or Acts of Parliament, made or to be made, are or shall be specially exempted from the Payment of Taxes or Aids) shall, towards raising the said respective Sums before in this Act Charged upon the respective Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns, and other Places of England, Wales, and Berwick, as aforesaid, Yield and Pay unto Her Majesty the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year, for every such Pension, Annuity, Stipend, or Yearly Payment respectively, and after that Rate for One whole Year; The said several Rates and Sums of Money hereby Granted, to be Assessed, Imposed, Levied and Collected in such manner as hereafter is mentioned.

Pensions and Annuities out of the Exchequer, &c. to pay, &c.

And to the end the full and entire Sum by this Act Charged upon the several Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns and Places respectively, of England, Wales, and Berwick, as aforesaid, may be fully and completely Raised and Paid to Her Majesties Use, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Manors, Messuages, Lands and Tenements; and also all Quarries, Mines of Coals, Tin and Lead, Copper, Mundick Iron, and other Mines, Iron Mills, Furnaces, and other Iron Works, Salt-Springs, and Salt-Works, all Allom-Mines or Works; all Parks, Chases, Warrens, Woods, Underwoods, Coppices; and all Fishings, Tythes, Tolls, Annuities, and all other Yearly Profits; and all Hereditaments, of what Nature or Kind soever they be, Situate, Lying and Being, Happening or Arising within the several and respective Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns or Places aforesaid respectively, or within any Parts of the same, as well within Ancient Demesne, and other Liberties and Privileged Places, as without, within that Part of Great Britain called England, Wales, and Berwick, as aforesaid; and all and every Person and Persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, Guilds, Mysteries, Fraternities and Brotherhoods, whether Corporate or not Corporate, having or holding any such Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, or other the Premisses, in respect thereof shall be Charged with as much Equality and Indifference as is possible,

Lands, Tenements, Mines, &c.

to be charged with Equality and Indifference, &c.

ſible, by a Pound-Rate, for or towards the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Sums by this Act Set and Impoſed, or intended to be Impoſed, for or upon all and every ſuch Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns, or other Places hereby Charged therewith, as aforeſaid, ſo that by the ſaid Rates ſo to be Taxed or Aſſeſſed, for or upon the ſaid Ready Money, Debts, Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, Chattels, or Perſonal Eſtates, and for and upon the ſaid Offices or Imployments of Profit, and for and upon the Penſions, Annuities, Stipends or Yearly Payments aforeſaid, and for and upon the ſaid Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, and other the Premiſſes, according to the Purport and true Meaning of this preſent Act, the full and entire Sums hereby appointed to be Raiſed in England, Wales, and Berwick, as aforeſaid, ſhall be completely and effectually Taxed, Aſſeſſed, Levied and Collected, and ſhall be Paid into the Receipt of Her Majeſties Exchequer, by Four Quarterly Payments; The Firſt Payment thereof to be made on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve.

To be paid by four Quarterly Payments, the firſt Payment on 24 *June* 1712.

And whereas many of the Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Tythes, Hereditaments and Premiſſes in England, Wales and Berwick upon Tweed, intended by this Act to be Charged with the Pound-Rate, as aforeſaid, ſtand incumbred with, or are ſubject and liable to the Payment of ſeveral Rent-Charges or Annuities, or other Annual Payments iſſuing out of the ſame, or to the Payment of divers Fee-Farm-Rents, Rents-Service, or other Rents thereupon Reſerved or Charged, by reaſon whereof the true Owners and Proprietors of ſuch Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, do not in truth receive to their own Uſe, the true Yearly Value of the ſame, for which nevertheleſs they are by this Act Chargeable with a certain Pound-Rate; It is therefore Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the Landlords, Owners, and Proprietors of ſuch Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premiſſes in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, being charged with a Pound-Rate, as aforeſaid, to Abate and Deduct, and to Retain and Keep in his, her, or their Hands out of every ſuch Fee-Farm-Rent, or other Annual Rent or Payment, ſo much of the ſaid Pound-Rate, which ſhall be Taxed or Aſſeſſed upon the ſaid Manors, Meſſuages, Lands and Premiſſes, as a like Rate for every ſuch Fee-Farm-Rent, or other Annual Rent or Payment reſpectively, ſhall by a juſt Proportion amount unto, ſo as ſuch Fee-Farm-Rent, or other Annual Rent or Payment reſpectively do amount to Twenty Shillings per Annum, or more; And all and every Perſon or Perſons, who are or ſhall be any way Entitled to ſuch Rents or Annual Payments, their reſpective Auditors, Reeves, Receivers, and their Deputy and Deputies, are hereby required to allow ſuch Deductions and Payments, according to ſuch Rates, upon Receipt of the Reſidue of ſuch Monies as ſhall be due and payable to them for ſuch

Lands, &c. ſubject to Rent-Charges, Annuities, &c.

Landlords may deduct the Tax,

if the Rent amounts to 20 *s. per Annum*, or more.

Such Deductions to be allowed by the Perſon entitled to the Rent without Fee, &c.

ſuch Rents or Annual Payments reſerved or charged, as aforeſaid, without any Fee or Charge for ſuch Allowance.

The Perſons appointed by Act 9 *Annæ*, if duly Qualified, ſhall be Commiſſioners for this Act in *England*.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That for the better Aſſeſſing, Ordering, Levying, and Collecting of the ſeveral Sums of Money, ſo as aforeſaid, limited and appointed to be Raiſed and Paid in the aforeſaid Part of Great Britain called England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, and for the more effectual putting of this Act in Execution, in reference to the ſame, all and every the Perſons who in and by the Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the Ninth Year of Her Majeſties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Granting an Aid to Her Majeſty, to be Raiſed by a Land-Tax in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, were named or appointed Commiſſioners for putting in Execution the ſame Act, within the ſeveral Counties, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-Ports, Towns, and Places of England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, being ſtill Living, and duly Qualifying themſelves according to this Act in that behalf, ſhall be Commiſſioners for putting in Execution this preſent Act, and the Powers therein contained within and for the ſame Counties, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-Ports, Towns and Places reſpectively; which ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall put in Execution this preſent Act, and the Powers therein contained, within and for the ſame Counties, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-Ports, Towns, and Places reſpectively.

Commiſſioners to meet on or before the 10th of *April*, 1712,

and as often as neceſſary, for putting ſo much of this Act in Execution as is committed to their Care,

and to Aſcertain the Proportions charged on every Diviſion,

as by the Act 4 *W. & M.*

And be it further Enacted and Declared, That the ſeveral Commiſſioners aforeſaid, ſhall Meet together at the moſt uſual and common Place of Meeting, within each of the ſaid Counties, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-Ports, Towns and Places reſpectively, within England, Wales, and Berwick, for which they are appointed Commiſſioners, as aforeſaid, on or before the Tenth Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve; and ſhall meet afterwards in like manner, as often as it ſhall be neceſſary, for the putting ſo much of this Act in Execution as is hereby committed to their Care and Charge; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſo many of them as ſhall be preſent at ſuch General Meeting or Meetings, or the major part of them, are hereby Authorized and Required to put ſo much, as aforeſaid, of this preſent Act in Execution; and ſhall Aſcertain and Set down in Writing the ſeveral Proportions which ought to be charged upon every Hundred, Lathe, Wapentake, Rape, Ward, or other Diviſion reſpectively, within England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, for and towards the Raiſing and Making up the whole Sum before by this Act Charged upon the whole County, City, or other Places for which they are hereby appointed Commiſſioners, according to the Proportions which were Aſſeſſed on the ſame Hundreds or Diviſions reſpectively, by Act of Parliament Made and Paſſed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Their late Majeſties King William and Queen Mary, of Bleſſed Memory, Intituled, An Act for Granting to Their Majeſties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Year, for Carrying on a Vigorous War againſt *France*; And

and may Subdivide themselves, &c.

shall also, if they see Cause, Subdivide and Distribute themselves, and the other Commissioners not then present, into less Numbers, so as Three or more of the said Commissioners may be appointed for the Service of each Hundred, Lathe, Wapentake, Rape, Ward or other Division, as may best conduce to the Carrying on Her Majesties Service hereby required; Nevertheless not thereby to restrain the said Commissioners, or any of them, from Acting as Commissioners, in any other part of the County or Place for which they are appointed.

but not restrained from acting in any other part of the County.

A List of the Commissioners to act in each Division, to be given to the Receiver General.

And for the more effectual Performance thereof, Be it Enacted and Declared, That the Commissioners at such General Meeting, or the major part of them then present, shall also agree and set down in Writing, who and what number of the said Commissioners shall Act in each of the said Divisions or Hundreds, and shall deliver true Copies of such Writings to the Receiver General, to be appointed by Her Majesty, or in pursuance of Her Direction, to the end there may be no Failure in any part of the due Execution of the Service by this Act required; and the said Commissioners within the several Hundreds, Lathes, Wapentakes, Rapes, Wards, or other Divisions in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Treed, or any Two or more of them, are hereby Authorized and Required to cause the several Proportions charged on the respective Hundreds, Lathes, Wapentakes, Rapes, Wards, or other Divisions, as aforesaid, for or towards the Aid hereby Granted, to be equally Assessed and Taxed within every such Hundred, Lathe, Wapentake, Rape, Ward, or other Division, and within every Parish and Place therein, according to the best of their Judgments and Discretions; And for that end and purpose to direct their several or joynt Precept or Precepts to such Inhabitants, High-Constables, Petty-Constables, Bayliffs, and other Officers or Ministers, and such Number of them as they in their Discretions shall think most convenient, to be Presenters and Assessors, requiring them to appear before the said Commissioners at such Place and Time, not exceeding Eight Days after the Date of such Precept, as they shall appoint; And at such their Appearances, the said Commissioners, or such of them as shall be then present, shall openly Read or cause to be Read unto them, the several Rates, Duties, and Charges in this Act mentioned, and also openly Declare the Effect of their Charge to them, and how, and in what manner they should or ought to make their said Assessments, and how they ought to Proceed in the Execution of this Act, according to the true meaning of the same; And if any such Constable, Petty-Constable, Bayliff, Officer or Minister, or other Inhabitants, to whom any Precept shall be Directed, shall Absent themselves, without Lawful Excuse, to be made out by the Oath of Two or more Credible Witnesses, which Oath the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, are hereby Impowered to Administer, or if any Officer or Person appearing shall Refuse to Serve, Then every such Officer or Person so making Default, or Refusing to Serve, shall for every such Default

Proportions to be equally assessed.

Commissioners to Summon fit Persons to be Assessors, who are to appear before them in eight days;

And then to give them a Charge.

Persons absenting or refusing to serve, forfeit, not exceeding 5 *l.* nor less than 40 *s.*

or Refusal, Forfeit and Lose to her Majesty such Sum or Sums of Money as the said Commissioners, or so many of them as shall be present, or the major part of them being present, shall think fit, not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds, nor less than Forty Shillings; And at and after such Charge given, as aforesaid, the said Commissioners shall take Care, that Warrants be Issued forth, and Directed to Two at least of the most Able and Sufficient Inhabitants of each Parish, Township or Place within the respective Divisions, thereby appointing and requiring them to be Assessors of all and every the Rates and Sums of Money by this Act Imposed; and shall therein also Appoint and Prefix a certain Day and Place for the said Assessors to appear before them, and to bring in their Assessments in Writing: Which said Assessors are hereby strictly Enjoyned and Required, with all Care and Diligence, to Assess the full Sum given them in Charge respectively, upon all Ready Money, Debts, Personal Estates, Offices, Imployments, Annuities and Pensions, Chargeable as aforesaid, according to this Act, and by an equal Pound-Rate upon all Manors, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Hereditaments, and other the Premisses, within the Limits, Circuits and Bounds of the respective Parishes or Places for which they shall be appointed Assessors, as aforesaid; And shall bring with them at the Time and Place, so as aforesaid, prefixt for their Appearance, a Certificate in Writing of the said Assessment; And shall then also Return the Names of Two or more Able and Sufficient Persons, Living within the Limits and Bounds of those Parishes, Townships, Constablewicks, or Places, where they shall be Chargeable respectively, to be Collectors of the Monies which shall be Assessed, as aforesaid, and to be Paid to Her Majesty by this Act; for whose Paying in to the Receiver General, or his Deputy, in manner hereafter mentioned, such Monies as they shall be Chargeable withal, the Parish or Place wherein they are so Imployed shall be Answerable: And if any Assessor so Appointed or to be Appointed, shall neglect or refuse to Serve, or shall make Default at the time Appointed for his Appearance, not having a lawful Excuse, to be Witnessed by the Oaths of Two Credible Witnesses, which Oaths the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, have Power to Administer, or shall not perform his Duty, every such Assessor shall, for every such Neglect, Refusal or Default, Forfeit and Lose to Her Majesty such Sum as the Commissioners, or so many of them as shall be present, or the major part of them, shall think fit, not exceeding the Sum of Forty Pounds, and to be Levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels, in like manner as by this Act is appointed for Levying the several Rates and Assessments herein mentioned, in case of Neglect or Refusal of Payment, and to be Charged upon the respective Receivers General, together with the said Rates and Assessments. And for Completing the whole Sum Charged to be Raised in England, Wales and Berwick upon Tweed, as aforesaid, and to the end the aforesaid Sums charged upon the several and respective Counties, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Towns, and Places

Assessors to be Two at least, and sufficient Inhabitants.

Assessments to be brought in at a day prefixt.

The full Sum charged to be Assessed.

A Certificate of the Assessment to be brought in, with the Collectors Names.

Parish answerable for the Collectors.

Assessor refusing to serve, to forfeit not exceeding 40 *l.*

Places for or towards the same, may be duly Collected, and true Accounts thereof made, the said Assessors are hereby Required to Deliver one Copy of their respective Assessments, fairly Written and Subscribed by them, unto the said Commissioners, within the Time to be prefixed, as aforesaid: And the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, are hereby Ordered and Required to Sign and Seal Two Duplicates of the said Assessments; and one of them to Deliver, or cause to be Delivered to Two or more Honest and Responsible Persons to be Collectors; which the said Commissioners are hereby Authorized to Nominate and Appoint for each Parish or Place, with Warrant to the said Collectors to Collect the same Assessment, payable as aforesaid, so as the said several Sums may be Paid to the Receivers General at the respective times hereby limited: And the said Commissioners are hereby Required to deliver, or cause to be delivered a Schedule or Duplicate in Parchment, under their Hands and Seals, fairly Written, containing the whole Sum Assessed upon each Parish or Place, unto the Receiver General of each County, Riding, City, Borough, Town or Place respectively, in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, or his Deputy; and shall Transmit, or cause to be Transmitted a like Schedule or Duplicate into the Queens Remembrancers Office of the Exchequer; And this the said Commissioners shall cause to be done, upon or before the Eighth Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, or within Twenty Days after (all Appeals to them being first determined) for which Duplicates the Remembrancer, or his Deputy, shall give to the Person who brings the same a Receipt in Writing gratis, under the Penalty of Ten Pounds, to be Recovered to the Queens Use, as other Penalties are by this Act Recoverable.

Assessors to deliver one Copy of the Assessments to the Commissioners.

Duplicates thereof, to be signed, &c. and one delivered to the Collectors, &c. with Warrant for Collecting.

A Duplicate in Parchment to be delivered to the Receiver General;

And one to the Remembrancers Office, by 8 *Aug.* 1712. or 20 days after, (all Appeals first determined.)

Receipts *gratis*, on penalty of 10 *l.*

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Persons so Appointed to be Collectors, as aforesaid, in England, Wales and Berwick upon Tweed, shall Levy and Collect all and every the Rates and Taxes so Assessed and Charged, according to the Intent and Direction of this Act; which said Collectors are hereby Required to Demand all and every Sum and Sums of Money, which shall be so Taxed and Assessed, of the Parties themselves, as the same shall become due, if they can be found, or else at the Place of their last Abode, or upon the Premisses Charged with the Assessment: And the said several Collectors shall Collect and Levy the said Monies so Charged for Her Majesties Use, and are hereby Required and Enjoyned to Pay unto the respective Receivers General, or their Deputies, all and every the said Rates and Assessments by them respectively Collected or Received, at such Time or Times, Place or Places, as the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them shall appoint, and so as the whole Sums due for each Quarterly Payment shall be Paid or Answered by the said Collectors to the Receivers General, or their Deputies respectively, upon the Days, and at the Times by this Act appointed for Payment thereof.

The Duty to be Levied on the Parties or Premisses:

And to be paid to the Receivers General, &c.

And be it further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the Money received by the said Collectors within their respective Divisions or Hundreds, as aforesaid, shall from time to time be duly Paid to the Receiver General, or his Deputy or Deputies, to be Appointed under his Hand and Seal, whereof Notice under the Hand and Seal of the respective Receivers General shall be given to the Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, within the respective Divisions or Hundreds aforesaid, within Ten Days after the next General Meeting, and so from time to time within Ten Days after every Death or Removal of any Deputy, if any such should happen; And the Receipt of such Receiver General, his Deputy or Deputies, or any of them (which Receipt or Acquittance shall be given gratis to the Collectors for all Monies by them Paid) shall be a sufficient Discharge to every such Collector; And the particular Collectors aforesaid are hereby Required to Pay in all and every the Sums so Received by them, unto the said Receivers General, or their Deputy or Deputies; For the Payment whereof the said Collectors shall not be obliged to Travel above Ten Miles from the Place or Places of their Inhabitations.

The Money Collected to be paid to the Receiver General, or Deputies, and they to give Commissioners Notice.

Receiver Generals Receipt a Discharge to the Collectors.

Collectors not obliged to travel above Ten Miles.

And be it further Enacted, That the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand six hundred sixty one Pounds, two Shillings and a Peny, for the First Quarterly Payment of the said Assessments for England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, shall be Collected, Levied, and Paid unto the Receivers General of the said several Counties, Cities, or other Places, who shall be appointed, as aforesaid, on or before the Five and twentieth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve; and the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand six hundred sixty one Pounds, two Shillings and a Peny, for the Second Payment of the said Quarterly Payments, on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and twelve; and the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand six hundred sixty one Pounds, two Shillings and a Peny, for the Third of the said Quarterly Payments, on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and twelve; and the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand six hundred sixty one Pounds, two Shillings and a Peny, for the Fourth and Last of the said Quarterly Payments, on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and thirteen, in full of the said Sum of Nineteen hundred ninety four thousand, six hundred sixty four Pounds, eight Shillings and four Pence.

498661 *l.* 2 *s.* 1 *d.* the First Quarterly Payment to be paid to the Receivers by 25 *June* 1712.

Second, 29 *Sept.* 1712.

Third, 25 *Decemb.* 1712.

Fourth 25 *Mar.* 1713

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Receiver General in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, from time to time, within the space of One Month next after he shall have received the full Sum that shall be Charged on any Hundred or Division, for each particular Payment that is to be made to such Receiver General by Virtue of this Act, shall give to such Commissioners as shall act in such Hundred or Division, a Receipt un-

Receiver General within a Month after receiving the full Sum charged, to give the Commissioners a Receipt:

der his Hand and Seal, acknowledging the Receipt of the full Sum Charged upon such Hundred or Division for such particular Payments; which Receipt shall be a full Discharge to each Hundred or Division for such particular Payment, against Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors; which said Receivers General are hereby Required forthwith, or at furthest within Twenty Days after the Receipt of any Money of the Taxes or Duties by this Act Granted, to Transmit or cause to be Paid the Monies by them Received into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer: And the Lord High Treasurer, or Lords Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury for the time being, are hereby Authorized to Allow the said Receiver General of each County, Riding, City and Town respectively, in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, a Salary for his Pains, not exceeding Two Pence in the Pound, for so much as he shall Pay into the Exchequer, upon the Clearing of his Accounts.

Which shall be a full Discharge for such Payment.

Receivers General within 20 days to pay into the Exchequer.

Receiver General allowed 2 *d.* *per* Pound.

And be it further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the Collectors of the aforesaid Rates and Assessments in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, hereby Granted for Gathering the particular Sums Charged upon the Parish or Place for which they shall be appointed Collectors by Virtue of this Act, shall, upon Collection of the whole Sum appointed to be Collected by them, and Payment thereof, as is hereby before appointed, have and receive for their Pains in Collecting and Paying the Money, Three Pence in the Pound, which the said Collectors are impowered to Detain out of the last Payment of the Money of their several and respective Quarterly Payments; And the said Receiver General, upon the Receipt of the whole Assessments of the County, Riding, City, or Town, for which he is appointed Receiver General, in case he shall have received the several Duplicates of each Parish or Place therein, and that Duplicates shall be Returned to the Office of Her Majesties Remembrancer of the Exchequer, as aforesaid, and not otherwise, shall Allow and Pay, according to such Warrant as shall be given in that behalf by the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, Three Half-pence in the Pound, and no more, for the Commissioners Clerks for their Pains in fair Writing the Assessments, Duplicates and Copies herein before-directed, and for all Warrants, Orders and Instructions relating thereunto.

Collectors to have 3 *d.* in the Pound.

Commissioners Clerks to have Three half-pence in the Pound.

And be it further Enacted and Declared, That if any Persons shall Refuse or Neglect to Pay any Sum of Money whereat he, she, or they shall be Rated and Assessed in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, by this Act, upon Demand by the said Collectors of that Place, according to the Precepts or Estreats to him or them Delivered by the said Commissioners, That then, and in all and every such Case and Cases, it shall and may be Lawful to and for the said Collectors, or any of them, and they are hereby Authorized and Required to Levy the Sum Assessed, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Person so Refusing or Neglecting to Pay, or Distrain upon the Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Premisses

In case of Non-payment, Collectors to Distrain.

misses so Charged with any such Sum or Sums of Money, and the Goods and Chattels then and there found, and the Distress so taken, to keep by the space of Four Days, at the Costs and Charges of the Owners: And if the said Owners do not Pay the Sum or Sums of Money so Rated or Assessed within the said space of Four Days, then the said Distress to be Appraised by Two or more of the Inhabitants where the same shall be taken, or other sufficient Persons, and to be Sold by the Collectors for Payment of the said Money, and the Overplus coming by such Sale, if any be over and above the Tax and Charges of Taking and Keeping the said Distress, to be immediately Returned to the Owners thereof: And moreover, it shall be Lawful to break open in the Day-time any House, and upon Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners, any Chest, Trunk, Box, or other Thing, where any such Goods are, calling to their Assistance the Constables, Tythingmen or Headboroughs, within the Counties, Ridings, Cities, Towns and Places where any Refusal, Neglect, or Resistance shall be made; which said Officers are hereby required to be Aiding and Assisting in the Premisses, as they will answer the contrary at their Perils: And if any Question or Difference shall happen upon taking such Distress, the same shall be Ended and Determined by the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them: And if any Person or Persons Assessed by this Act, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, as aforesaid, shall Neglect or Refuse to Pay his, her or their Assessment by the space of Ten Days after Demand, as aforesaid, or Convey any his, her or their Goods, or other Personal Estate, whereby the Sums of Money so Assessed cannot be Levied according to this Act, in every such Case, any Two or more of the Commissioners aforesaid, for any City, County or Place, are hereby Authorized, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to Commit such Person or Persons (except a Peer or Peeress of Great Britain) to the Common Goal, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until Payment be made of the Money Assessed, and the Charges for Bringing in of the same be Paid, and no longer: And the several and respective Tenant and Tenants of all Houses, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, in England, Wales and Berwick upon Tweed, which shall be Rated by Virtue of this Act, are hereby Required and Authorized to Pay such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be Rated upon such Houses, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, and to Deduct out of the Rent so much of the said Rate as in respect of the said Rents of any such Houses, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, the Landlord should and ought to Pay and Bear; And the said Landlords, both Mediate and Immediate, according to their respective Interests, are hereby required to Allow such Deductions and Payments upon Receipt of the Residue of their Rents.

Distress to be kept Four Days at the Owners Charge;

Then Appraised, and Overplus returned.

Lawful to break open Houses in the Day-time, &c.

Commissioners to Determine Differences about Distress.

Persons refusing to pay, to be Committed to Goal.

(Except a Peer or Peeress of *Great Britain.*)

Tenants to pay the Tax,

and Deduct so much out of their Rents.

And be it Enacted and Declared, That every Tenant paying the said Assessment or Assessments last mentioned, shall be Acquitted and Discharged for so much Money as the said Assessment or Assessments shall amount unto, as if the same had been Actual-

Tenants Discharged for what they so pay.

ly Paid unto such Person or Persons unto whom his Rent should have been due and payable: And if any Difference shall arise between Landlord and Tenant, or any other, concerning the said Rates in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, the said several Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, in their several Divisions, shall have, and have hereby Power to Settle the same, as they shall think fit: And if any Person or Persons shall find himself, herself, or themselves, Agrieved in that the said Assessors have Overrated him or them, and in Six Days after the Demand made of the Sum so Assessed on him or them, do by himself, herself or themselves, or by his, her or their Stewards or Bayliffs, Complain to Three or more of the Commissioners, whereof Two of the Commissioners who Signed or Allowed his, her, or their Assessments, to be of that Number, the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, shall have, and have hereby Power, within Twenty Days after such Complaint made, as aforesaid, to Relieve such Person or Persons, and to Charge the same on such other Person or Persons, as they shall see cause; and such Appeals once Heard and Determined shall be Final, without any further Appeal upon any Pretence whatsoever: And in case the Proportions set by this Act upon all and every the respective Counties, Ridings, Cities, Towns and Places of England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, shall not be fully Assessed, Levied and Paid, according to the true meaning thereof, or if any of the said Assessments shall be Rated and Imposed upon any Person not being of Ability to pay the same, or upon any Empty or Void House or Land, where the same cannot be Collected and Levied, or that through any Wilfulness, Negligence, Mistake, or Accident, the said Assessment Charged on each County, Riding, City, Town or Place, as aforesaid, by virtue of this Act, happens not to be paid to the Receiver General, his Deputy or Deputies, as in this Act is directed, That then, in all and every such Case and Cases, the several and respective Commissioners, Assessors, and Collectors aforesaid, and every of them respectively, are hereby Authorized and Required to Assess or Re-assess, or cause to be Assessed or Re-assessed, Levied and Paid, all and every such Sum and Sums of Money, upon the respective Divisions and Hundreds, wherein such Deficiency shall happen, or Parishes therein, as to the said Commissioners, or such Number of them, as by this Act are Authorized to cause the first Assessment hereby Required to made, shall seem most Agreeable to Equity and Justice: The said new Assessment to be Made, Collected and Paid in such manner, and by such means, as in this Act for this Assessment is Declared and Directed.

Commissioners to settle Differences between Landlord and Tenant.

Persons Overrated, may Appeal within Six Days after Demand, &c.

Appeals once heard, to be final.

Proportions not fully answered, Commissioners may Re-assess.

And be it further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Assessor, Collector, or other Person or Persons, shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this present Act, the said respective Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, have hereby Power to Impose on such Person or Persons, so Refusing or Neg-

Assessors, &c. neglecting their Duty, to be Fined, not above 40 l.

leſſing his or their Duties, ſuch Fine or Fines as by them ſhall be thought fit, ſo as the ſame exceed not the Sum of Forty Pounds; which ſaid Fines ſhall not be taken off, or diſcharged, but by the Conſent of the Majority of the Commiſſioners who Impoſed the ſame, but ſhall be Levied by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Two or more of them, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offenders; and in default of Goods and Chattels, the Offender to be Committed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Two or more of them, to Priſon, there to remain till Payment of the ſaid Fine: And all Fines to be Impoſed by virtue of this Act, in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, ſhall be paid to the reſpective Receivers General, and by them into the Receipt of her Majeſties Exchequer, and ſhall be inſerted in the Duplicates in Parchment fairly written, to be Tranſmitted to the Office of the Queens Remembrancer, as aforeſaid, that the ſame may be thereby known, and charged in his Account.

Not to be diſcharged but by Commiſſioners,

and Levied by Diſtreſs or Impriſonment,

and paid into the Exchequer, and inſerted in the Duplicates.

And be it further Enacted and Declared, That if any Collector or Collectors that ſhall be, by Virtue of this Act, appointed for the Receipt of any Sum or Sums of Money thereby to be Aſſeſſed in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, ſhall Neglect or Refuſe to pay any Sum or Sums of Money which ſhall be by him or them Received, as aforeſaid, and to pay the ſame as in this Act is directed, or ſhall detain in his or their hands any Money received by him or them, or any of them, and not pay the ſame as by this Act is directed, the ſaid Commiſſioners of each County, City, Riding or Town reſpectively, or any Two or more of them, in their reſpective Diviſions, are hereby Authorized and Impowered to Impriſon the Perſon, and Seize and Secure the Eſtate, as well Freehold as Copyhold, and all other Eſtate both Real and Perſonal, of ſuch Collector, to him belonging, or which ſhall deſcend or come into the Hands or Poſſeſſion of his Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators, whereever the ſame can be Diſcovered and Found; And the ſaid Commiſſioners who ſhall ſo Seize and Secure the Eſtate of any Collector or Collectors, ſhall be and are hereby Impowered to appoint a time for the General Meeting of the ſaid Commiſſioners for ſuch County, Riding, City, Town and Place, and there to cauſe Publick Notice to be given of the Place where ſuch Meeting ſhall be appointed, Six Days at leaſt before ſuch General Meeting; and the Commiſſioners preſent at ſuch General Meeting, or the major part of them, in caſe the Monies detained by any ſuch Collector or Collectors be not paid and ſatisfied, as it ought to be, according to the Directions of this Act, ſhall be and are hereby impowered and required to ſell and diſpoſe of all ſuch Eſtates which ſhall be, for the cauſe aforeſaid, ſeized and ſecured, or any part of them, and to ſatisfie and pay into the Hands of the Receiver General, or his Deputy, for ſuch County, Riding or Place, the Sum which ſhall be detained in the Hands of ſuch Collector or Collectors, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators reſpectively.

Collectors detaining the Money, to be Impriſoned, and their Eſtates ſeized, and ſold, &c.

Commissioners to Examine whether the Sums Assessed be duly Collected, &c.

And it is hereby further Enacted and Declared, That at the Expiration of the respective Times in this Act prescribed for the full Payment of the said Four Quarterly Assessments in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, the several and respective Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, within their Division or Hundred, shall and are hereby required to call before them the Collectors within each respective Division or Hundred, Parish and Place, and to examine and assure themselves of the full and whole Payment of the particular Sum and Sums of Money charged upon the same Division or Hundred, and every Parish and Place therein, and of the due Return of the same into the Hands of the respective Receivers General, their Deputy or Deputies, of the said County, Riding, City, Town and Place respectively, and

And paid into the Exchequer.

by such Receiver General into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer, to the end there may be no Failure in the Payment of any Part of the Assessment by Virtue of this Act to be Assessed and Paid, nor any Arrears remaining chargeable upon any of the said Counties, Ridings, Cities, Towns and Places respectively; And in case of any Failure in the Premisses, the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, are hereby Authorized and Required to cause the same to be forthwith Levied and Paid, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

Controversies in Assessing Commissioners, the Commissioners concerned to withdraw:

And it is hereby Enacted and Declared, That in case any Controversie arise concerning the said Assessments, or the Dividing, Apportioning, or Payment thereof, which concerns any of the Commissioners before by this Act appointed, that the Commissioners so concerned in the said Controversie, shall have no Voice, but shall withdraw at the time of the Debate of any such Controversie, until it be determined by the rest of the Commissioners;

In Default, to be Fined not above 20 *l.*

And in default thereof, that the Commissioners then present shall have Power, and are hereby Required to impose such Fine or Fines, as to them shall be thought fit, upon such Commissioner so refusing to withdraw, not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Pounds, and to cause the same to be Levied and Paid, as other Fines, to be imposed by Virtue of this Act, are to be Levied and Paid: And all Questions and Differences which shall arise touch-

Differences to be Finally Determined by the Commissioners.

ing any the said Rates, Duties or Assessments, in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, or the Collecting thereof, shall be heard and finally determined by the Commissioners, in such manner as by this Act is directed, upon Complaint thereof made to them by any Person or Persons thereby grieved, without further Trouble or Suit in Law.

No Privileged Place or Person exempt from Taxes.

And be it further Enacted and Declared, That no Privileged Place, or Person, Body Politick or Corporate, within the Counties, Ridings, Cities and Towns aforesaid, in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, shall be exempted from the said Assessments and Taxes; and that they and every of them, and also all Fee-

Fee-Farm-Rents, &c. to be Taxed.

Farm-Rents, and all other Rents, Payments, Sum and Sums of Money, or Annuities, issuing out of, or payable for any Lands, shall be liable towards the Payment of every Sum by this Act to

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be Tax'd and Levied; and all the Tenants are hereby directed and authorized to pay them proportionably according to the Rates and Assessments by this Act appointed and directed; and all such Tenants shall be hereby saved and kept harmless by the Authority of this Act, from any further Payment of any such Proportion of any such Rent, Rents, Sums of Money, or Annuities, to any Person or Persons, to whom any such Rent, Rents, Sums of Money or Annuities, as aforesaid, should or ought to be paid, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as fully and amply as if they had paid the same to any Person or Persons, to whom the same is or are reserved or become due.

Tenants to pay the Tax, and saved harmless.

Provided, That nothing in this Act contained, shall extend to charge any College or Hall in either of the Two Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, or the Colleges of Windsor, Eaton, Winton, or Westminster, or the Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of the poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, or the College of Bromley, or any Hospital in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, for or in respect of the Sites of the said Colleges, Halls or Hospitals, or any of the Buildings within the Walls or Limits of the said Colleges, Halls or Hospitals, or any Master, Fellow, or Scholar, or Exhibitioner of any such College or Hall, or any Reader, Officer or Minister of the said Universities, Colleges or Halls, or any Masters or Ushers of any Schools in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, for or in respect of any Stipends, Wages, Rents, Profits or Exhibitions whatsoever, arising or growing due to them, in respect of the said several Places and Imployments in the said Universities, Colleges or Schools; or to charge any of the Houses or Lands, which on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March, One thousand six hundred ninety and three, did belong to the Sites of any College or Hall in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, or to Christ's-Hospital, St. Bartholomew, Bridewell, St. Thomas, and Bethlehem-Hospital, in the City of London, and Borough of Southwark, or any of them, or to the said Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of the poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, or the College of Bromley, or shall extend to charge any other Hospitals or Alms-houses in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, for or in respect only of any Rents and Revenues, which on or before the said Five and twentieth Day of March, One thousand six hundred ninety and three, were payable to the said Hospitals or Alms-houses, being to be Received and Disbursed for the immediate Use and Relief of the Poor in the said Hospitals and Alms-houses only.

Colleges, &c. in the Universities, &c. not Charged.

Nor any Master, Fellow, &c.

Nor the Houses or Lands which before the 25th of *Mar.* 1693, did belong to *Christs-Hospital*, &c.

Nor Corporation of Clergy-mens Sons, *Bromley* College, or any other Hospital.

Provided, That no Tenants that hold and enjoy any Lands or Houses by Lease or other Grant from the said Corporation, or any of the said Hospitals or Alms-houses, do claim or enjoy any Freedom, Exemption, or Advantage by this Act; but that all the Houses and Lands, which they so hold, shall be Rated and Assessed for so much as they are Yearly worth, over and above the Rents reserved and Payable to the said Corporation, or to the said Hospitals or Alms-houses, to be Received and Disbursed for the immediate

No Tenants to Hospitals, &c. to Claim any Exemption.

Support and Relief of the Poor of the said Hospitals and Alms-houses.

Such Tenants not Discharged, who by Leases are obliged to pay Taxes.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained, shall be Construed or Taken to Discharge any Tenant of any of the Houses or Lands belonging to the said Colleges, Halls, Hospitals, Alms-houses, or Schools, or any of them, who by their Leases, or other Contracts, are and do stand obliged to pay and discharge all Rates, Taxes and Impositions whatsoever; but that they, and every of them, shall be Rated and Pay all such Rates, Taxes and Impositions; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Commissioners to Determine how far Lands, &c. belonging to Hospitals, &c. not exempted by Name, ought to be Charged.

And in case any Question hath been or shall be made, how far any Lands or Tenements, belonging to any Hospital or Alms-house, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, not exempted by Name out of this Act, ought to be Assessed and Charged with the Land-Tax; Be it Enacted and Declared, That the same shall be determined by the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, Two of the said Commissioners, who signed or allowed such Assessment being of that Number, upon Appeal before them at the Day or Days by them appointed for the Hearing and Determining of Appeals; whose Determination in such Case shall be final.

All Hospital-Lands, &c. Assessed by 4 *W.* & *M.* liable to this Aid, and no other.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That all such Lands, Revenues, or Rents, belonging to any Hospital or Alms-houses, or settled to any Charitable or Pious Use, as were Assessed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary, shall be and are hereby adjudged to be liable to be Charged towards the Payment of this present Aid; And that no other Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Revenues, or Rents whatsoever, then belonging to any Hospital or Alms-houses, or settled to any Charitable or Pious Uses, as aforesaid, shall be Charged, Taxed, or Assessed, by Virtue of this present Act, towards the said Sum to be raised in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, as aforesaid; Any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Receivers of Fee-Farm-Rents, &c. to allow 4 *s.* *per* Pound to the Parties, and without Fee, on Penalty of 20 *l.*

And it is hereby further Enacted, That all and every Auditors, Reeves, Receivers, and their Deputy and Deputies, who Audit or Receive any Fee-Farm-Rents, or other Chief Rents (arising in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed) due to Her Majesty, or to any Person or Persons claiming by any Grant or Purchase from or under the Crown, shall allow Four Shillings for every Pound of the said Rents, and proportionably for any greater or lesser Sum, to the Party or Parties paying the same, without any Fee for such Allowance, upon the Penalty of Twenty Pounds to the Party grieved, to be recovered by Action of Debt, or upon the Case, together with full Costs of Suit; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding: And if any such Auditor of the Revenues, or any of them, belonging to Her Majesty, or any Deputy, or any other Person Acting for or on the behalf of any such Auditor,

Auditors, &c. setting Tenants *insuper* for what ought to be allowed,

shall in the Account of any Reeve, Receiver, or otherwise, set insuper any Tenant or other Person, or make any such Tenant or other Person, or his or their Estate, liable to any Distress, Forfeiture, or Vexation whatsoever, for any Sum or Sums of Money, which, by the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, ought to be Allowed after the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound, or shall Refuse, Neglect or Delay to Allow, and finally Discharge the same in the proper Accounts wherein the same ought to be Allowed or Discharged, That then, and for every or any such Offence, every such Auditor, or Deputy, or Person Acting for such Auditor, shall forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to the Party grieved, to be recovered, as aforesaid; and shall be also incapable to enjoy his Office or Place, or any Office or Place of Trust or Profit under her Majesty.

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to forfeit 200 *l.*

and incapable of any Office, &c.

And be it Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the Fee-Farm-Rents, for which a Deduction or Allowance after the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound is intended to be made by this present Act, are such Fee-Farm-Rents only as are Answerable to Her Majesty, or have been Purchased from the Crown, by Virtue of Two Acts of Parliament made in the Two and twentieth and Three and twentieth Years of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second, for and concerning the Sale of Fee-Farm-Rents, or one of them, or otherwise, and which were not on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March, One thousand six hundred ninety three, payable to any College, Hospital, Reader in either University, or other Person or Persons before Exempted by this Act; and the Owners and Receivers of such Fee-Farm-Rents, shall and are hereby required, on Payment of such Rents, to allow Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the said Rents, and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Sum, to the Party or Parties paying the same; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Such Fee-Farm-Rents only to have an Allowance of 4 *s. per* Pound as are answerable to the Crown, or were Purchased according to 22, & 23 *Car.* 2.

The Owners to allow the same to the Party paying.

And be it Enacted, That the Officers in the Receipt of Her Majesties said Exchequer, and in other the Publick Offices, upon Request to them made by the respective Assessors, shall deliver gratis, true Lists or Accounts of all Pensions, Annuities, Stipends, or other Annual Payments, and of all Fees, Salaries, and other Allowances payable at the said Receipt, or in the said Publick Offices, to any Commissioner or Commissioners, Officer or Officers, for the Execution of this Act, for the better Guidance of the said Assessors in the Charging of the same; And that in all Cases where any Pensions, Annuities, Stipends, or other Annual Payments, or the Fees, Salaries, Wages, or other Allowances or Profits charged by this Act, shall be payable at the Receipt of Exchequer, or by the Cofferer of Her Majesties Houshold, or out of any other Publick Office, or by any Her Majesties Receivers or Paymasters in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, the Tax or Payment, which in pursuance of this Act shall be charged for or in respect of such Annuities, Pensions, Stipends, Fees, Salaries, Wages,

Lists of Pensions, &c. to be delivered *gratis*, to the Assessors.

Taxes on Pensions, &c. not paid, to be stopt in the Exchequer.

Allowances or Profits, shall and may, in case of Non-payment thereof, be detained and stopt out of the same, or out of any Money which shall be paid upon such Pensions, Annuities, Stipends, Fees, Salaries, Wages, Allowances, or Profits, or for Arrears thereof, and be applied to the Satisfaction of the Rates and Duties not otherwise paid, as aforesaid; And the proper Officers in the said Exchequer, and other the Publick Offices aforesaid, shall keep true Accounts of all Monies stopt, and (upon Request) shall give Copies of such Accounts to the proper Collectors of such Monies, for the respective Parishes or Places where the said Monies are Assessed by this Act.

A true Account to be kept of the Money stopt.

Persons to be Taxed in the Parish where they dwell.

Provided, That where any Person Inhabiting within the City of London, or any other City or Town-Corporate of England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, hath his Dwelling-house in one of the Parishes or Wards therein, and hath any Goods, Wares or Merchandizes in one or more of the other Parishes or Wards within the same, That then such Person shall be Taxed, Charged, and Assessed for such his Goods or Merchandizes in the Parish or Ward where he dwelleth, and not elsewhere within the said City or Town-Corporate.

No Proviso to lessen the full Sum by this Act to be Levied.

Provided nevertheless, That no Clause or Proviso in this Act shall extend to the Lessening or Abatement of the full Sum appointed by this Act to be Taxed, Collected, Levied and Paid, but that the same be fully Assessed, Levied, Collected and Paid in the several and respective Counties, Cities, and Towns aforesaid, in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, in such Manner and Form, and to such Uses as herein is before mentioned and declared.

Contracts between Landlord and Tenant, touching Taxes, not to be voided.

Provided, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to alter, change, determine, or make void any Contracts, Covenants or Agreements whatsoever between Landlord and Tenant, or any other Persons, touching the Payment of Taxes and Assessments, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed; Any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

All Places to pay where usually Assessed in *England*, &c.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That for Avoiding all Obstructions and Delays in Assessing and Collecting the Sums by this Act to be Rated and Assessed upon any Manors, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Tythes, or other Hereditaments, all Places, Constablewicks, Divisions and Allotments, which have been used to be Taxed and Assessed, shall Pay and be Assessed in such County, Hundred, Rape, Wapentake, Constablewick, Division, Place and Allotment, within England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, as the same have been heretofore usually Assessed in, and not elsewhere.

West-Barnfield to be Assessed in the Lathe of *Stray Com. Kent.*

Provided nevertheless, That the Hundred of West-Barnfield, formerly Rated and Assessed in the Lathe of Alesford in the County of Kent, may for the future (if the Commissioners think fit) be Rated and Assessed in the Lathe of Stray in the County aforesaid; and the Hundred of Little or Lesnes, in the Hundred of Black-Heath, in the County of Kent; as likewise may the Tything of Northmore

Little or *Lesnes* in the Hundred of *Black-heath.*

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in the County of Oxon, be Assessed in the Hundred of Bampton in the said County; and the Tythings of Charlbury, Fallar and Finstock in the Hundred of Chadlington in the said County; as also the whole Town and Parish of Leeds in the County of York, in the Hundred of Skyrack in the said County; and the Forest of Chute shall be Assessed, and Pay where the same was Assessed to the First Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound granted to Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary; as also the Profits of the Navigation of the Rivers Calder and Ayre, in the West-Riding of the County of York, shall be Assessed and Paid, One Moiety thereof at the Town of Wakefield, and the other Moiety thereof at the Town of Leeds, and not elsewhere.

Northmore Com. Oxon in *Bampton. Charlbury*, &c. in *Chadlington. Leeds Com. Ebor.* in *Skyrack. Forest of Chute*, where the first 4 s. Aid was Assessed.

Calder and *Ayre*, at *Wakefield* and *Leeds*.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action, Plaint, Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or Execution of this Act, in England, Wales or Berwick upon Tweed, such Person or Persons so Sued in any Court whatsoever, shall and may Plead the General Issue (Not Guilty) and upon Issue joyned, may give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence; and if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit, or forbear further Prosecution, or suffer a Discontinuance, or if a Verdict pass against him, the Defendants shall Recover treble Costs, for which they shall have the like Remedy, as in case where Costs by Law are given to Defendants.

General Issue.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That in case any Lands or Houses in any Parish, Place or Constablewick, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, shall be unoccupied, and no Distress can be found on the same, by Reason whereof the said Parish, Place and Constablewick are forced to pay and make good the Tax Assessed upon such Lands lying unoccupied, That then it shall and may be Lawful at any time after, for the Collectors, Constables, or Tythingmen of the said Parish, Place or Constablewick for the time being, to Enter and Distrain upon the said Lands or Houses when there shall be any Distress thereupon to be found; and the Distress and Distresses, if not Redeemed within Four Days, by Payment of the Tax and Charge of the Distress, to Sell, rendring the Overplus to the Owner or Owners of such Distress: And the said Collector, Constable or Tythingman is hereby enjoyned to distribute the Money raised by the said Distress and Sale proportionably to the Parties who contributed to the Tax of the unoccupied Lands and Houses.

Where Lands, &c. unoccupied and no Distress found, Collectors may Distrain afterwards.

Distress not Redeemed in Four days, to be Sold. &c.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That where any Wood-Lands, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, shall be Assessed, and no Distress can be had, that in such case it shall and may be Lawful to and for any Collector, Constable, Headborough or Tythingman, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of the Commissioners of that Hundred or Division, at seasonable times of the Year, to Cut and Sell to any Person or Persons so much of the Wood growing in the said Wood-Lands so Assessed (Timber-Trees excepted) as will Pay the Assessment or Assessments so

Wood may be Cut down, and Sold for Distress.

(Timber-Trees excepted)

so behind and unpaid, and the Charge incident thereunto; and that it shall and may be Lawful for the Person or Persons, and his and their Assigns, to whom such Wood shall be Sold, to Fell, Cut down, Dispose, and Carry away the same to his own Use, rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner; Any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Tythes, Tolls, &c. not paid within Six days after Demand, &c, may be seized and sold.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That where any Tax or Assessment shall be Charged or Laid upon any Tythes, Tolls, Profits of Markets, Fairs, or Fishery, or any other Annual Profits, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, not Distrainable, in case the same shall not be Paid within Six Days after such Assessment so Charged, or Laid, and Demanded, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for the Collector, Constable, or other Officer thereunto Appointed, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the Commissioners Authorized by this Act, to Seize, Take and Sell so much of the said Tythes, Tolls, and other Profits so Charged, as shall be sufficient for the Levying the said Tax or Assessment, and all Charges occasioned by such Non-Payment thereof, rendring the Overplus to the Owner (if any be.)

And for the better preventing such unjust Vexations as might be occasioned by such Persons as shall be appointed Receivers General of any the Sums of Money Granted by this Act to be raised in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed; and to the Intent the said Receivers General may Return a true Account into Her Majesties Court of Exchequer, of any Sums of Money as shall be received by them, and every of them, their, and every of their Deputy and Deputies, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,

Receivers General returning Persons who have paid the Tax,

That if any such Receivers General shall Return or Certifie into the said Court any Sum or Sums of Money to be in Arrear, and Unpaid, after the same have been received, either by such Receiver General, or his Deputy or Deputies, or any of them, or shall cause any Person or Persons, or Places, to be set insuper in the said Court, for any Sum or Sums of Money that have been so received, That then every such Receiver General shall be liable to Pay to every Person or Persons that shall be Molested, Vexed, or Damaged by reason of such unjust Certificate, Return, or Setting insuper, Treble the Damage that shall be thereby occasioned, to be Recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in which no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed, or any more than one Imparlance; and shall also forfeit to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, double the Sum that shall be so unjustly Certified, or Returned, or caused to be Set insuper.

Forfeit treble Damages to the Parties,

and to Her Majesty double the Sum returned.

Commissioners to Assess the Assessors.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners that shall be within any County, City or Place, within the respective Limits of England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, or the major part of them, shall Tax and Assess every Assessor within their Division, for all and singular the Matters and Things for which by this Act he ought to be Rated and Assessed; and all Sums Assessed upon every the said Assessors, and the Assessments

ſeſſments made and ſet by the Aſſeſſors aforeſaid, ſhall be Written, Eſtreated, Levied and Gathered, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

None compelled to be Aſſeſſors, &c.

Provided alſo, That no Perſon Inhabiting in any City, Borough or Town-Corporate of England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, ſhall be Compelled to be any Aſſeſſor or Collector of or for any part of the Rates and Aſſeſſments hereby Granted, in any Place or Places out of the Limits of the ſaid City, Borough or Town-Corporate.

Foreign Miniſters Houſes paid by Landlords.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That every Rate, Tax or Aſſeſſment, which ſhall be made or Impoſed by virtue of this Act, in reſpect of any Houſe or Tenement, which an Ambaſſador, Reſident, Agent, or other Publick Miniſter of any Foreign Prince or State, now doth or hereafter ſhall Inhabit or Occupy, ſhall be paid by the Landlord or Owner of the ſaid Houſes or Tenements reſpectively.

In Places Extraparochial Commiſſioners to nominate Aſſeſſors and Collectors, &c.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in all Privileged and other Places, being Extraparochial, or not within the Conſtablewicks or Precincts of the reſpective Aſſeſſors, to be appointed by virtue of this Act, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, (although in any Monthly or other Tax they have not been Rated heretofore) the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Two or more of them, ſhall and are hereby required to Nominate and Appoint Two fit Perſons, living in or near the ſaid Privileged or other Places, as aforeſaid, to be Aſſeſſors for the ſaid Places, and to make and return the ſaid Aſſeſſments in like manner as by this Act is appointed, in any Pariſh, Tything or Place, and alſo to appoint Two or more Collectors, who are hereby required to Collect and Pay the ſame in the manner appointed by this Act, for Collecting and Paying all the aforeſaid Sums of Money chargeable by this Act.

No Commiſſioners, &c. liable to the Act 25 *Car.* 2.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Commiſſioner, Aſſeſſor or Collector, who ſhall be imployed in the Execution of this Act, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, ſhall be liable, for or by reaſon of ſuch Execution, to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act of Parliament made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, For Preventing Dangers which may happen from Popiſh Recuſants; Or in one other Act made in the Firſt Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, Intituled, An Act for Abrogating the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and Appointing other Oaths; Or in one other Act made in the Parliament holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of the late King William the Third, Intituled, An Act for the further Security of His Majeſties Perſon, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line; and for the Extinguiſhing the Hopes of the Pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other Pretenders, and their Open and Secret Abettors.

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Commiſſioners not to act without taking the Oaths.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That no Perſon ſhall be capable, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, of Acting as a

Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, or Executing any of the Powers therein contained (unleſs it be the Power hereby given of Adminiſtring Oaths) until ſuch time as he ſhall have taken the Oaths appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the Firſt Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, Intituled, An Act for the Abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and Appointing other Oaths; And alſo in the ſaid Act, Intituled, An Act for the further Security of His Majeſties Perſon, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line; and for Extinguiſhing the Hopes of the Pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other Pretenders, and their Open and Secret Abettors: Which Oaths it ſhall and may be Lawful for any Two or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners to Adminiſter, and they are hereby required to Adminiſter the ſame to any other of the ſaid Commiſſioners.

Acting before Oaths taken, forfeits 200 *l.*

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That if any Perſon hereby appointed a Commiſſioner for any County, City, Town or Place, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, ſhall preſume to Act as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, before he ſhall have taken the Oaths, which by this Act he is required to take, and in manner hereby preſcribed, he ſhall Forfeit to Her Majeſty the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

Offices to pay where exerciſed, &c.

Provided alſo, That every Perſon in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, Rated or Aſſeſſed for his Office or Imployment, ſhall be Rated and Pay for his ſaid Office or Imployment, in the County, City or Place where the ſame ſhall be Exerciſed, although the Revenue or Profits ariſing by ſuch Office or Imployment are payable elſewhere.

Officers in Chancery to be Aſſeſſed in the Rolls Liberty.

Provided always, That the Right Honourable the Maſter of the Rolls, the Maſters in Chancery, Six Clerks, Clerks of the Petty-Bag, Examiners, Regiſters, Clerks of the Inrollments, Clerks of the Affidavit and Subpœna Offices, and all other the Officers of the Court of Chancery that execute their Offices within the Liberty of the Rolls, ſhall there be Aſſeſſed for their reſpective Offices, Salaries, and other Profits, and not elſewhere:

Annuities where Rated.

And that all Annuities, Stipends and Penſions, payable to any Officers in reſpect of their Offices, ſhall be Tared and Aſſeſſed where ſuch Officers are Rated and Aſſeſſed for their Offices, and

Penſions where payable.

not elſewhere: And that all other Penſions, Stipends and Annuities, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, not charged upon Lands, ſhall be Charged or Aſſeſſed in the Pariſhes or

Perſonal Eſtates where Perſons Reſident, &c.

Places where they are payable: And every Perſon who is or ſhall be Rated, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, for or in reſpect of any Perſonal Eſtate to him or her any ways belonging, ſhall be Rated at ſuch Place where he or ſhe ſhall be Reſident at

Perſons not Houſholders where Reſident.

the time of the Execution of this Act: And all Perſons not being Houſholders, nor having a certain Place of Reſidence, ſhall be Tared at the Place where they ſhall be Reſident at the Execution of this Act: And if any Perſon, who ought to be Tared in Eng-

Perſons out of the Realm, where laſt abiding.

land, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, by virtue of this Act, for or in reſpect of his Perſonal Eſtate, ſhall, at the time of his Aſſeſſ-

ment, be out of the Realm, such Person shall be Rated therefore in such County, City or Place where he was last Abiding within this Realm.

Provided, That where any Person shall have any Goods, Wares and Merchandizes in any County or Counties, other than the County where he shall be resident, or had his last Residence, it shall be Lawful, at any time before the Twenty fourth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, to Rate and Assess such Person for such Goods, Wares and Merchandizes in the County or Counties where the same shall be; And every Person who shall be Rated or Assessed, for or in respect of any Manors, Messuages, Lands or Tenements, or other the Premisses, according to the former Clauses of this Act, shall be Rated and Assessed in the Places where such Manors, Messuages, Lands and Tenements, and other the Premisses respectively do lie, and not elsewhere.

Goods, &c. to be Assessed where they be.

Lands, &c. where they lie.

Provided always, That if any Person or Persons, by reason of his, her or their having several Mansion-Houses, or Places of Residence, or otherwise, shall be doubly Charged for any Personal Estate, Offices, or otherwise, by Occasion of this Act, Then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of the Commissioners for the County, Riding, City or Place, of his, her or their last Personal Residence, under their Hands and Seals, of the Sum or Sums Charged upon him, her or them, (which Certificate the said Commissioners are required to give without Delay, Fee, or Reward) and upon Oath made of such Certificate before any Justice of the Peace of the County or Place where the said Certificate shall be made, (which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby Authorized and Required to Administer) Then the Person or Persons so doubly Charged, shall, for so much as shall be so Certified, be Discharged in every other County, City or Place in England, Wales or Berwick upon Tweed.

Persons doubly Rated, discharged on Certificate.

Provided also, That this Act shall not extend to the Inhabitants of Scotland, Ireland, Jersey and Guernsey, for Assessing any such Personal Estate, which they, or any to their Use, have within those Places, for or towards the said Sum hereby Charged on England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, as aforesaid; And if any Person that ought to be Taxed by Virtue of this Act, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, for or in respect of his Personal Estate, shall, by Changing his Place of Residence, or by any other Fraud or Covin, Escape from the Taxation, and not be Taxed, and the same be Proved before the Commissioners, or any Two of them, or before any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County where such Person Dwelleth or Resideth, at any time within One Year next after such Tax made, every Person that shall so Escape from the Taxation and Payment, shall be Charged (upon Proof thereof) at the Treble Value of so much as he should or ought to have been Charged at by this Act; the said Treble Value, upon Certificate thereof made into the Exchequer, by the Commissioners, Justice or Justices (before whom such

Not to extend to *Scotland*, *Ireland*, *Jersey*, or *Guernsey*.

Persons avoiding the Tax, Charged Treble.

such Proof shall be made) to be Levied on the Goods, Lands and Tenements of such Persons.

Housholders to give an Account of their Lodgers,

And for the better Discovery of Personal Estates intended to be Charged by this Act, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Housholder in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, shall, upon Demand of the Assessors of the respective Parishes or Places, give an Account of the Names and Qualities of such Persons as shall Sojourn or Lodge in their respective Houses, under the Penalty of Forfeiting to Her Majesty the Sum of Five Pounds, to be Levied and Recovered in such manner as any other Penalties in this Act mentioned shall and may be Levied and Recovered.

on Forfeiture of 5 *l.*

Shares in the *New-River*, &c. to pay 4 s. *per* pound.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Shares, or Interests in any Fresh Stream or Running-Water brought to the North Parts of London, commonly called the New-River, or in the Thames Water-Works, or in Marybone or Hampstead Waters, or in any Rents or Profits arising thereby; and all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Interest in any Office or Stock for Insuring of Houses in cases of Fire, or in the Convex or other Lights, or in the Stock or Stocks for Printing of Books in or belonging to the House commonly called The Queens-Printing-House, shall Pay for the same the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full Yearly Value thereof, towards the said Sum hereby Charged upon England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed: And they, and all Companies of Merchants in London, and the Bank of England, and all Salaries and Pensions (Taxable in London) arising and payable at the General Post-Office and Excise-Office, Charged by this Act, shall be Assessed by the Commissioners Nominated and Appointed for the said City, or any Two or more of them, for their respective Shares and Interests aforesaid, and the aforesaid Joynt-Stock or Stocks, and for such Salaries and Pensions; and the same shall be Paid by the Governors and respective Treasurers and Receivers of the said River-Waters and Water-Works, and of the said Offices and Stocks respectively, and be Deducted at and out of their next Dividend: And every Person having any Salary in respect of any Office or Imployment exercised in the Ward of London, where the Post-Office is Situate, shall be Assessed and Pay for the same in the said Ward the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound, towards the said Sum by this Act charged upon England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed.

Companies of Merchants, Bank of *England*, Post-Office, &c.

to be paid by the Governors.

Offices in the Ward where the Post-Office is, to be assess'd there

Papists 18 years of age, not taking the Oaths, to pay double:

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Papist, or Reputed Papist, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, being of the Age of Eighteen Years, and upwards, who shall not have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by an Act made in England, in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, Intituled, An Act for the Abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and Appointing other Oaths,

shall

ſhall yield and pay unto Her Majeſty double the Sums and Rates, which by Force and Virtue of any Clauſe in this Act before mentioned and contained, he or ſhe ſhould or ought to Pay or be Charged with, to be Aſſeſſed, Levied, Collected, Anſwered and Paid, in ſuch Manner, by ſuch Ways and Means, and according to ſuch Rules and Directions, and under ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures, as are before in this Act Expreſſed or Appointed, for and concerning the above-mentioned Rates and Sums.

Unleſs taken within 10 days after the Commiſſioners firſt Meeting.

Provided nevertheleſs, That if any ſuch Papiſt, or Reputed Papiſt, within Ten Days after the firſt Meeting of the ſaid Commiſſioners, in the reſpective Counties or Places where he or ſhe ought to be Taxed or Aſſeſſed, according to the Intent of this preſent Act, ſhall take the ſaid Oaths before Two or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners (which Oaths the ſaid Two or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners are Impowered to Adminiſter) in that Caſe he or ſhe ſhall not be liable to be doubly Aſſeſſed, as aforeſaid.

Perſons 18 Years of Age refuſing the Oaths to pay double.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Perſon, being of the Age of Eighteen Years and upwards, and being in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, at the time of the Execution of this Act, who ſhall not before that time have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the ſaid laſt mentioned Act, and upon Summons by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall refuſe to take the ſaid Oaths at the time Appointed in the ſaid Warrant, or ſhall neglect to appear at ſuch time before the Commiſſioners, in order to take the ſaid Oaths, (which the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Two or more of them, are hereby Impowered and Required to Adminiſter) ſhall Yield and Pay unto Her Majeſty double the Sums and Rates which by Force and Virtue of any Clauſe in this Act before mentioned and contained, he or ſhe ſhould or ought to Pay or be Charged with, in manner as is before in this preſent Act appointed, touching Papiſts or Reputed Papiſts.

Commiſſioners to ſummon ſuſpected Perſons, &c.

And be it further Enacted, That any Two or more of the Commiſſioners appointed by this Act in the reſpective Counties, Cities, Towns, and other Places of England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, upon Information given, or upon any Cauſe of Suſpicion in that behalf, ſhall and are hereby Required and Impowered to cauſe every Perſon ſuſpected, or againſt whom ſuch Information ſhall be given, to be Summoned to appear to take the ſaid Oaths, as aforeſaid.

Quakers to ſubſcribe the Declaration 1 *W.* & *M.*

Provided nevertheleſs, That whereas certain Perſons, Diſſenters from the Church of England, commonly called Quakers, and now known to be ſuch, in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, do ſcruple the taking of any Oaths, it ſhall be ſufficient for any ſuch Perſon to make and ſubſcribe the Declaration of Fidelity, contained in an Act made in the Parliament held in the Firſt Year of the Reign of Their ſaid late Majeſties King William and Queen Mary, Intituled, An Act for Exempting Their Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects, Diſſenters from the Church of *England*, from

the Penalties of certain Laws: Which Declaration any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed for Executing this Act, are hereby impowered and required to Administer; and every such Person so doing shall not be liable or chargeable with any of the double Rates aforesaid.

Commissioners to double assess Papists where Assessors omit.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in all Cases where any Assessor or Assessors, who by this Act are required to make double Assessments upon Papists, or Reputed Papists, or other Persons, for not taking the Oaths aforesaid, shall neglect to do his or their Duty therein, the respective Commissioners of the County, Riding, Hundred, Division, or Place, where such Double Assessments ought to have been made, or any Two or more of them, shall take care, and are hereby Authorized and Required to cause such Papist or other Person to be doubly charged, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

Tenants discharged from double Rates.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That where the Owners of any Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, are liable to be doubly charged, as Papists, or Reputed Papists, by reason of their not having taken the Oaths according to the true Intent of this Act, in every such Case such Owners only shall be charged with, and shall pay the said double Rates; and the respective Tenants of such Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, are hereby discharged of and from the same; Any Covenant for Payment of Taxes, or other Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding.

Queens-Bench, Marshalsea-Prison, &c. to be assest in *St. George*'s Parish, &c.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Prison of the Queens-Bench, Prison-House, Lands, Gardens, and Common-Side, and all the Rents, Offices, Profits, and Perquisites of the Marshal, and all other Officers of the said Queens-Bench Prison; And also the Prison-House, Lands and Gardens of the Prison of the Marshal, and of the Marshalsea-Prison, and all Offices, Perquisites and Profits of the Marshalsea-Court and Prison, lying and being in the Parish of St. George the Martyr, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surry, and Judges of the said Court, and all Councellors and Attornies Practising, or having a right to Practise in the said Marshalsea-Court, and all Profits and Fees accruing to them, or any of them respectively, shall be charged and assessed to the Assessment, in the Parish of St. George aforesaid, and not elsewhere, at and after the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound; Any thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Officers of the Marshalsea-Court in Arrear to pay, &c.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That where any Officer or Officers, belonging to the said Prisons, shall Neglect or Refuse to pay the Sum or Sums of Money, which shall be Rated and Assessed upon them, or any of them, by virtue of this Act, any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed by this Act for the said County of Surry, shall and may certifie (by Writing under their Hands and Seals) such Neglect or Refusal, and the Sum payable by Virtue of this Act, to the Commissioners for Executing this Act in the County or Place where such Officer or Officers reside; And any Two or more of such Commissioners

sioners are hereby Authorized and Required, upon Receipt of such Certificate, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to Authorize and Impower the respective Collectors for the Parish or Place where such Officer or Officers reside, to Distrain the Goods and Chattels of such Officer or Officers, and the Distress or Distresses so made to detain and keep by the Space of Four Days; and if such Officer or Officers do not pay the said Sum or Sums of Money, for which Distress shall be made, as aforesaid, within the Space of Four Days, That then the said Goods and Chattels so Distrained, as aforesaid, shall and may be Appraised and Sold by Two such Honest and Sufficient Persons as the said Commissioners, who shall Sign the said Warrant, shall Nominate and Appoint; and the Monies arising thereby, shall be paid to the Collectors of the said Parish of St. George, for and towards Satisfaction of the said Sum or Sums of Money, and the Surplus (if any be) shall be Returned to the Owner of the said Goods, after the Charge of the said Distress and Sale shall be deducted: But in case no Goods or Chattels of any such Officer or Officers shall be found sufficient to make good the Sum or Sums of Money so Assessed or to be Assessed upon him or them, as aforesaid, That then it shall and may be Lawful for any Two or more of the said Commissioners, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to the respective Collectors, or such other Person or Persons as they shall think fit, to cause the Person or Persons of such respective Officer or Officers of the said Prisons, Neglecting or Refusing to Pay, as aforesaid, to be Apprehended and Taken where-ever he or they can or may be found, and to be Committed to the Common Goal, where he or they shall happen to be Taken, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, until Payment shall be made, as aforesaid, of the Sum or Sums of Money so Charged and Assessed upon them, as aforesaid, with the Charges of such Prosecution, as aforesaid, to be Allowed by the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

On Nonpayment, Collectors by Warrant from Commissioners may distrain.

If no Goods sufficient, Officer to be imprisoned.

Provided also, That the Prison of the Fleet, Prison-House, Lands, Gardens, and the Common-Side, and all the Rents, Profits and Perquisites of the Office of the Warden of the Fleet, lying and being in the Parish of St. Bridget, *alias* Brides, London, shall be Charged and Assessed to the Assessment in the said Parish of St. Bridget *alias* Brides, London, and not elsewhere; Any thing in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Fleet-Prison in *St. Brides*, &c.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Officers of Her Majesties Dock-Yard now at Stoke-Damrel, near Plymouth, shall be Assessed upon this Act for the Salaries and other Profits of their Places, within the Town and Parish of Plymouth, where the Salaries of the Old Dock-Yard at Plymouth, in the Year One thousand six hundred ninety three, were Assessed, and not elsewhere; so as the full Proportion which was Assessed upon the said Town and Parish of Plymouth, in the said Year One thou-

Officers at *Stoke-Damrel* in *Plymouth*.

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ſand ſix hundred ninety three, be again Aſſeſſed thereon by Virtue of this Act, and ſo as the ſaid Pariſh of Stoke-Damrel be not charged with a greater Proportion, in reſpect of the ſaid Salaries and Profits, than they were in the ſaid Year One thouſand ſix hundred ninety three; Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

Water-works in *Southwark*, in *Surry*.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the Water-works in the Borough of Southwark, ſhall be Rated and Aſſeſſed in the ſaid Borough of Southwark, and not elſewhere, by the Commiſſioners and Aſſeſſors of the County of Surry, and not by the Commiſſioners or Aſſeſſors of the City of London; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Water-works in *Weſtminſter* there Rated.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That the Water-works in the City or Liberty of Weſtminſter, ſhall be Rated and Aſſeſſed by the Commiſſioners or Aſſeſſors of the ſaid City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, and not by the Commiſſioners and Aſſeſſors of the City of London; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding. And all Commiſſioners, Collectors, Head-Collectors and Receivers, are hereby required and enjoyned to Apply themſelves with all Diligence to the moſt ſpeedy and effectual Execution of their ſeveral and reſpective Duties, and to uſe their utmoſt Endeavours, that all Eſtates and other Things therein Charged, may fully and duly pay the Rates and Aſſeſſments, according to the Direction of this Act, and ſo as Her Majeſties Service herein may not be Delayed or Hindred through any of their wilful Neglect or Default.

Lands not worth 20 *s. per Annum*, not Chargeable.

Provided, That no Poor Perſon ſhall be Charged with, or Liable to the Pound-Rate impoſed by this Act upon Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, whoſe Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, are not of the full Yearly Value of Twenty Shillings in the whole.

Collectors keeping Monies in their hands, to forfeit 40 *l.*

And be it further Enacted, That if any Collector of any Pariſh or Place in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, ſhall keep in his Hands any part of the Money by him Collected, for any longer time than is by this Act directed, other than the Allowance made unto him by this Act, or ſhall pay any part thereof to any Perſon or Perſons, other than to the Receiver General of ſuch County or Place, or his reſpective Deputy, That every ſuch Collector ſhall Forfeit, for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of Forty Pounds; And in caſe any Receiver General of any Part of England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, or his Deputy, ſhall pay any part of the Monies paid to him or them by any Collector, by Virtue of this Act, to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, other than the Receipt of Her Majeſties Exchequer, and at or within the reſpective times limited by this Act; or in caſe ſuch Receiver General of any Part of England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, or his Deputy, ſhall pay any part of the ſaid Money by any Warrant of the Lord Treaſurer, Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or Under-Treaſurer

Receiver General not paying, to forfeit 500 *l.*

Treaſurer for the time being, or upon any Talley of Pro, or Talley of Anticipation, or other Way or Device whatſoever, whereby to Divert or hinder the actual Payment thereof into the Receipt of Exchequer, as aforeſaid, Then ſuch Receiver General ſhall for every ſuch Offence of himſelf, or his Deputy, Forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to him or them that ſhall Sue for the ſame, in any Court of Record, by Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Eſſoign, Protection, or Wager of Law is to be allowed.

Treaſury not to divert the Payments into the Exchequer.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That the Lord high Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or Under-Treaſurer for the time being, or any of them, do not direct any Warrant to any of the Collectors or Receivers General in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, or their Deputies, for the Payment of any part of the Monies hereby given to any Perſon or Perſons, other than into the Receipt of the Exchequer, as aforeſaid; Nor ſhall they, or any of them, direct any Warrant to the Officers of the Exchequer for Striking any Talley of Pro, or Talley of Anticipation, nor do any other matter or thing whereby to divert the actual Payment of the ſaid Monies into the Receipt of Exchequer; Nor ſhall the Officers of the Exchequer Strike, or Direct, or Record the Striking of any Talley of Pro, or Talley of Anticipation upon any of the ſaid Monies, upon any Account or Warrant whatſoever; Nor ſhall any Teller throw down any Bill, whereby to Charge himſelf with any of the ſaid Monies, until he ſhall actually have received the ſame.

No *Noli proſequi*, &c. in any Suit againſt this Act.

Provided alſo, and be it Enacted, That no Stay of Proſecution, upon any Command, Warrant, Motion, or Order, or Direction, by Non vult ulterius proſequi, ſhall be had, made, admitted, received or allowed by any Court whatſoever, in any Suit or Proceeding by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, or otherwiſe, for the Recovery of all or any the Pains, Penalties or Forfeitures upon any Perſon by this Act inflicted, or therein mentioned, or for, or in Order to the Conviction or Diſability of any Perſons Offending againſt this Act, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed.

Commiſſioners to abate where Lands are Overcharged,

Provided always, That if any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall be Charged or Aſſeſſed by this Act, to or with a Pound-Rate upon his or their Manors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, or other the Premiſſes, ſhall, upon Complaint made to the Commiſſioners, in ſuch manner, and within ſuch times as are herein directed in caſes of Appeal, make it appear to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Two or more of them, by Proof upon Oath, That ſuch Aſſeſſment doth exceed the equal Pound-Rate that ought to be Charged on him or them; In ſuch Caſe, upon every ſuch Proof, and due Examination thereof, the Commiſſioners of the Hundred, Lathe, Wapentake, or other Diviſion, where ſuch Overcharge doth happen, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, or any Three or more of them, within Twenty Days after ſuch Complaint made, are hereby Impowered to Abate and Leſſen the ſaid Aſſeſſments, ſo much as the

and to Reaſſeſs, &c.

ſame ſhall exceed the equal Pound-Rate that ought to be Charged on him or them; and ſhall cauſe the Money ſo Abated to be Reaſſeſſed, Surcharged and Levied, in ſuch manner as they, or any Three or more of them, in their Judgments and Diſcretions, ſhall judge moſt equal, juſt and reaſonable, within the whole Hundred, Lathe, Wapentake, or other Diviſion, where ſuch Overcharge or Charges do happen, although the Pound-Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound be thereby exceeded; Or if any particular Part or Parts of the ſame, or any Perſons therein, ſhall appear to them to be Undercharged, then the Money ſo Abated ſhall and may be Raiſed upon ſuch particular Part or Perſons ſo Undercharged; ſo that the whole Sum payable to Her Majeſty for ſuch Hundred, Lathe, Wapentake, or other Diviſion, ſhall be fully and duly Anſwered and Paid, without being Diminiſhed by reaſon of any ſuch particular Abatement; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

or Raiſe it on Perſons undercharged.

Receivers General anſwerable for Deputies.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Receiver General of each County or Diſtrict, in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, ſhall Nominate, Conſtitute and Appoint fit and proper Perſons, for whom he ſhall be anſwerable, to be his Deputy or Deputies, to Receive from the ſaid Subcollectors all and every the Rates, Duties and Aſſeſſments by them reſpectively Collected or Received; And the ſame Receivers General are hereby required to Nominate and Appoint ſo many of ſuch Deputies in their reſpective Counties, that no Subcollector may be forced to Travel above the ſpace of Ten Miles from the uſual Place of his Abode, for the Payment of the ſaid Monies that ſhall be by him Collected or Received: And if any ſuch Receiver General ſhall neglect or refuſe to Nominate and Appoint ſuch Deputies, in manner aforeſaid, or ſhall wilfully neglect to attend by himſelf or Deputy, at the time and place by him appointed for his reſpective Receipts, ſuch Receiver General ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds, the one Moiety to Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to him or them that ſhall Sue for the ſame, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of Her Majeſties Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, in which Action or Suit no Eſſoign, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law ſhall be allowed.

Subcollector not to Travel above Ten Miles, &c.

Receivers not nominating Deputies, to forfeit 100 *l.*

Commiſſioners for the County at large, may act for any City, &c.

Provided nevertheleſs, That in caſe there ſhall not be a ſufficient Number of Commiſſioners for any City, Borough, Town, Cinque-Port or Place, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, (for which by this Act Commiſſioners are particularly appointed) capable of acting, according to the Qualifications required by this Act, for putting this Act in Execution, That in every ſuch caſe, any the Commiſſioners appointed for the County at large, within which ſuch City, Borough, Town, Cinque-Port or Place doth ſtand, or which is next adjoyning thereto, may Act as Commiſſioners in the Execution of this Act, within ſuch City, Borough, Town, Cinque-Port or Place.

And

Members of Parliament to be Taxed at their Manſion-houſes.

And whereas ſeveral Members of Parliament, by reaſon of their Attendance in Parliament, have, by the Aſſeſſors of London, Weſtminſter, and Middleſex, and the Suburbs of the ſame, been Taxed for their Perſonal Eſtates, and to the Payment of the Poll-Money, and have been put to Unreaſonable Vexation and Charge; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral Members of Parliament, who at the Execution of this Act, during this Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall Abide within the ſaid Cities of London and Weſtminſter, and the Suburbs of the ſame, or within the County of Middleſex, ſhall, for or in reſpect of their Ready Money, or Debts, or any other Tax, which may be laid on their Perſons or Perſonal Eſtates, during this Seſſion of Parliament, be Aſſeſſed only in the Places where ſuch Members have their Manſion-Houſes, or other Places where they moſt uſually Reſide, during the Interval of Parliament: And in caſe any Aſſeſſor or Commiſſioner ſhall Aſſeſs, or cauſe to be Aſſeſſed, any Member of Parliament, contrary to the Proviſion hereby made, he or they ſhall forfeit to the Party grieved the Sum of Forty Pounds, to be Recovered by Action of Debt, or upon the Caſe, together with full Coſts of Suit; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

First Meeting for Weſt-Riding at *Pontefract*.

North-Riding at *Thursk*.

East-Riding at *Beverley*.

Provided alſo, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the firſt General Meeting of the Commiſſioners for the Weſt-Riding of the County of York, ſhall be held at the Town of Pontefract; And the firſt General Meeting of the Commiſſioners for the North-Riding of the County of York, ſhall be held at the Town of Thursk; And the firſt General Meeting of the Commiſſioners for the Eaſt-Riding of the County of York, ſhall be held at the Town of Beverley; Any thing in this Act before mentioned, or any former Cuſtom, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

No Commiſſioner capable to act in any County at large, unleſs rated at 100 *l. per Ann.* (*Merioneth, Cardigan*, &c. excepted.)

Provided alſo, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon ſhall be capable of Acting as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, or of any the Powers therein contained, in or for any County at large within England, Dominion of Wales, (the Counties of Merioneth, Cardigan, Carmarthen, Glamorgan, Montgomery, Pembroke, and Monmouth excepted) or in or for any of the Ridings in the County of York, unleſs ſuch Perſon be Seized of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which were Taxed, or did pay in the ſame County or Riding, for the Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum, or more, of his own Eſtate, by Virtue of the Act Made and Paſſed in England, in the Ninth Year of Her Majeſties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Granting an Aid to Her Majeſty, to be Raiſed by a Land-Tax in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven.

Commiſſioners for *Angleſea* or *Carnarvon* to be rated at 60 *l. per Ann.*

Provided nevertheleſs, That any Perſon herein named a Commiſſioner in or for the County of Angleſea, or Carnarvon, ſhall be capable of Acting as a Commiſſioner, in the Execution of this Act, in or for the ſame Counties, or either of them, being himſelf, or his Tenants, or Truſtees, Taxed for the Value of Sixty

Pounds per Annum, or more, of his own Eſtate, by Virtue of the ſaid Act of the Ninth Year of her Majeſties Reign.

Commiſſioners may Act for any City, being Inhabitants,

Provided nevertheleſs, and it is alſo hereby Enacted, That no Perſon who is appointed to be a Commiſſioner for Executing this Act, in any Part of England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, ſhall be diſabled from Acting as a Commiſſioner within and for any City, Borough, Cinque-Port, or Corporate-Town only, whereof he ſhall be an Inhabitant at the time of the Execution of this Act; nor from Acting as a Commiſſioner within any of the Inns of Court, or Inns of Chancery; And that no Attorney or Solicitor, or Perſon practiſing as ſuch, or any Receiver General, or Collector of any Aid Granted to her Majeſty, ſhall be capable of Acting as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this preſent Act, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

or Inns of Court, &c.

Attornies, &c. not to be Commiſſioners.

Perſons diſabled, preſuming to Act, to forfeit 50*l.*

And it is hereby further Enacted, That if any Perſon intended by this Act to be diſabled for any the Cauſes aforeſaid, ſhall nevertheleſs preſume to Act as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, or any the Powers therein contained, every ſuch Perſon, for ſuch Offence, ſhall Forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons that will inform or ſue for the ſame, to be recovered in any of her Majeſties Courts of Record, by Action of Debt, or of the Caſe, Bill, Suit, or Information, wherein no Eſſoign, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be Allowed.

Collectors of the Aulnage-Duty, &c. in *Exon*, chargeable.

And be it Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That the reſpective Perſons who have Received or Collected, or ſhall Receive or Collect the Yearly Profits of the Aulnage-Duties and New Water-Works reſpectively, within the City and County of Exon, for the time being, ſhall be and are hereby Charged and Chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that ſhall be Aſſeſſed on the ſaid Profits reſpectively by this Act, to be Levied in ſuch manner as other Aids and Aſſeſſments in and by this Act are Directed; And the reſpective Perſons ſo Charged, as aforeſaid, and Paying the ſame, ſhall be allowed the ſame on their reſpective Accounts, by their reſpective Imployers or Proprietors for the time being; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Proprietors to allow the ſame on their Accounts.

Superannuated Sea-Officers not to pay, &c.

Provided always, That this Act, or any of the ſeveral Clauſes therein contained, ſhall not extend to Charge the Penſions of any Superannuated Commiſſion or Warrant Sea-Officers, or the Penſions of Widows of Sea-Officers ſlain in the Service of the Crown, or the Revenue of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter, or the Penſions of the Poor Knights of Windſor, payable out of the Exchequer only; but the ſame ſhall not extend to leſſen the Sum provided by this Act.

or Poor Knights of *Windſor*.

Reſidentiaries in what Caſes not chargeable:

And whereas the Rents and Revenues belonging to the Reſidentiaries of the Cathedral Churches in England, or Wales, are chargeable to the Land-Tax Granted by this preſent Act, and in ſome Caſes the Overplus of the ſaid Rents and Revenues, above

ſuch Tax, Repairs, and other Charges, is to go in Shares for the Maintenance of the ſaid Reſidentiaries, which Shares are diminiſhed by the ſaid Land-Tax, It is hereby Provided and Enacted, That in ſuch Caſes the ſaid Reſidentiaries ſhall not, by this Act, or any the Clauſes therein contained, be further chargeable as enjoying Offices of Profit out of the ſaid Rents and Revenues; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Nor 100 *l. per Ann.* to the poor Clergy of the Iſle of *Man.*

Provided, That this Act, or any of the ſeveral Clauſes therein contained, ſhall not extend to Charge a certain Penſion of One hundred Pounds per Annum, Granted by the late King Charles the Second to the Poor Clergy of the Iſle of Man.

Nor Maids of Honour, or Pages, *&c.*

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend to lay any Charge or Duty upon the Penſions or Salaries of Her Majeſties Maids of Honour, Pages of Honour, and Women of Her Majeſties Bed-Chamber, commonly called Dreſſers.

Mayors, Bayliffs, *&c.* Commiſſioners, to act as Commiſſioners ſpecially appointed.

And whereas ſome Doubts may ariſe whether Mayors, Bayliffs, and other Chief Magiſtrates of Cities, Boroughs, Towns-Corporate and Cinque-Ports, for which Commiſſioners are ſpecially appointed by Virtue of this Act, can act as Commiſſioners for Executing this Act in the ſaid Cities, Boroughs, Towns-Corporate, and Cinque-Ports: Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Mayors, Bayliffs, and other Chief Magiſtrates, who are appointed Commiſſioners for Executing this Act, ſhall be, and have Power to act as Commiſſioners for Executing this Act within and for any City, Borough, Town-Corporate, or Cinque-Port, wherein they Inhabit at the time of Executing this Act, as well where Commiſſioners are ſpecially appointed by this Act, as where they are not.

Offices, *&c.* in *Whitehall* and *St. James's*, to be there aſſeſſed.

Provided always, That all Offices and Places which were Rated and Aſſeſſed within the Palaces of Whitehall and St. James's, in or for the Years One thouſand ſeven hundred and three, and One thouſand ſeven hundred and four, or either of them (Except ſuch as are Exempted by this Act) ſhall be Rated and Aſſeſſed within the ſaid Palaces, and in no other Place whatſoever.

Commiſſioners liable to Proceſs.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That in caſe there hath been or ſhall be any Failure of Raiſing and Paying the ſeveral Sums of Money Charged upon any County, City, Riding, or Place, by this or any other former Acts for Granting an Aid to his late Majeſty King William, or Her preſent Majeſty, by a Land Tax, the Receiver General of ſuch County, City, Riding, Diviſion or Place reſpectively of ſuch Tax or Aſſeſſment, or the Receiver General to be appointed in purſuance of this Act, of the ſame County, Riding, Diviſion, City or Place, ſhall Certifie under his Hand to the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, the particular County, Riding, Diviſion, City or Place where ſuch Failure of Payment hath happened, together with the Names

of the Commiſſioners appointed to Act in ſuch County, Diviſion, City, or Place, which Commiſſioners, (and no other Perſons, as Commiſſioners appointed by the ſaid Acts) ſhall be liable to Proceſs for ſuch Neglects, in raiſing and paying the ſame according to the Directions of the ſaid Acts.

Commiſſioners for *Lincoln* to act in *Lincoln-Cloſe*,

Provided always, That the Commiſſioners appointed for the County of the City of Lincoln, may act as Commiſſioners in the Execution of this Act, or any Powers therein contained, within the Bail and Cloſe of Lincoln; Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

and in *St. Martins Stamford-Baron.*

Provided always, That the Commiſſioners appointed for the County of Lincoln, may act as Commiſſioners in the Execution of this Act, or any Powers therein contained, within the Pariſh of St. Martins Stamford-Baron in the County of Northampton, as uſually; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Collectors of the Aulnage-Duty, Water-Works, *&c.* at *Colcheſter*, chargeable.

And be it Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That the reſpective Perſons who have Received or Collected, or ſhall Receive or Collect the Yearly Profits of the Aulnage Duties and Water-Works reſpectively within the Town of Colcheſter in the County of Eſſex, for the time being, in caſe the ſaid Duties of Aulnage were there Charged to the Land-Tax, in the Year One thouſand ſix hundred ninety and three, ſhall be and are hereby Charged and Chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that ſhall be Aſſeſſed on the ſaid Profits reſpectively by this Act, to be Levied in ſuch manner as other Aids and Aſſeſſments in and by this Act are directed; and the reſpective Perſons ſo Charged, as aforeſaid, and Paying the ſame, ſhall be allowed the ſame on their reſpective Accounts, by their reſpective Imployers or Proprietors for the time being; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Water-Works of *New-Windſor*, *&c.* chargeble.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſuch Perſon or Perſons as Collect and Receive the Yearly Profits of the Water-works within the Borough of New-Windſor in the County of Berks, ſhall be and are hereby Charged and Chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that ſhall be Aſſeſſed on the ſaid Profits, to be Levied in ſuch manner as other Aids and Aſſeſſments in and by this Act are directed and appointed.

Auditor to keep a Regiſter, *&c.*

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That there ſhall be provided and kept in Her Majeſties Exchequer (that is to ſay) in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt, one Book or Regiſter, in which all the Money that ſhall be Paid into the Exchequer for the Pound Rates and Duties hereby Granted, ſhall be Entred and Regiſtred apart and diſtinct from all other Monies Paid and Payable to Her Majeſty.

Patent-Officers to Biſhopricks to pay where aſſeſſed in 1693.

And it is hereby Declared, That in all Places where any the Patent-Officers of the ſeveral Biſhops, or any of them, in England and Wales, were Aſſeſſed, and did pay for their reſpective Offices or Imployments of Profit relating to the ſaid Biſhopricks, unto or

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for the Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound, in the Year One thousand six hundred ninety and three, the same respective Offices and Imployments of Profit under the present Bishops, or relating to the same Bishopricks, or any of them, and the Patent-Officers therein, shall be Assessed and Chargeable in the same Parishes and Places respectively, and none other, towards the Sum to be Raised by this Act to Her Majesties Use.

And whereas divers Offices or Imployments of Profit chargeable by this Act, are Executed by Deputy, and the Principal Officers living in Places remote from the Division, Parish or Place where such Offices or Imployments are Taxable, the Rates and Assessments for such respective Offices and Imployments cannot be Recovered without great Charge and Difficulty; Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That where any Office or Imployment of Profit, Chargeable by this Act, is or shall be Executed by Deputy, such Deputy shall Pay such Assessment as shall be charged thereon, and Deduct the same out of the Profits of such Office or Imployment; and in case of Refusal or Non-payment thereof, such Deputy shall be liable to such Distress as by this Act is prescribed against any Person having or enjoying any Office or Imployment of Profit, and to all other Remedies and Penalties therein respectively contained; and that there shall be the like Remedies and Penalties, for Recovering the Monies Assessed upon any such Office or Imployment of Profit to the Land Tax, for the Years One thousand seven hundred and six, One thousand seven hundred and seven, One thousand seven hundred and eight, One thousand seven hundred and nine, One thousand seven hundred and ten, and One thousand seven hundred and eleven, not yet satisfied, in all Cases where the Accounts of those Years, or any of them, are not otherwise Cleared in the Exchequer.

Deputies to pay for Principals,

and on non-payment liable to Distress.

And it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That at every Time and Place appointed by the Commissioners, for the Collectors to Pay in the Monies by Virtue of this Act, to be Paid to the Receiver General, or his Deputy, for any County, Riding, City, Town or Place, in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, the said Receiver General, or his Deputy, shall under his Hand deliver a List and Certificate fairly Written, to such Person as the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, shall under their Hands Authorize and Appoint to attend then and there for that Purpose, containing the several and respective Sums of Money then and there, or before that time, Paid by the respective Collectors for each Town or Place in that Hundred or Division: And in case there shall be any Refusal or Neglect in Delivering such List and Certificate, as aforesaid, such Receiver General, or his Deputy, so Refusing or Neglecting, shall Forfeit any Sum of Money not exceeding Twenty Pounds, to be Imposed by any Three or more of the said Commissioners, and to be Ordered, Levied and Answered into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer, in such manner as is by this Act directed, touching the Fines Imposed on Assessors or Collectors, as aforesaid.

Receiver General to give a List of Money Received by him, at the time and place Appointed:

On Refusal to Forfeit any Sum not exceeding 20*l.*

Persons Distraining upon Collectors may keep so much Money as any two Commissioners judge reasonable.

And be it Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That where any Person or Persons, who in pursuance of any former Act or Acts for Granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land-Tax, have Seized, or Distrained, or in pursuance of this Act, shall Seize or Distrain the Goods or Chattels of any Collector, his Heirs, Executors or Administrators, for Non-payment of any Sum or Sums of Money, which such Collector, his Heirs, Executors or Administrators, was or shall be obliged to Pay, by virtue of this or any such former Act, it shall and may be Lawful to and for such Person and Persons making such Distress, out of the Money arising by the Sale of such Goods and Chattels (such Sum and Sums of Money for which Distress was or shall be made, being first thereout satisfied and paid) to keep in his or their Hands, to and for his and their own Use, so much Money as the Commissioners, or any Two or more of them (who Ordered or shall Order such Distress) shall in their Discretion judge reasonable for making such Distress, as also for the Charges in Keeping thereof, or otherwise relating thereunto, rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner.

Commissioners appointed to act, without subdividing the Parish of *St. Andrew Holborn.*

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That the Proportion which at the First General Meeting of the Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, shall (pursuant to this Act) be laid upon that Part of the Parish of St. Andrews Holbourn which is in the said County, shall be equally Raised therein, without being subdivided into Two Proportions, or making any Distinction between that Part above the Bars, and that Part below the Bars: And that in the Subdivision of Commissioners to Act for the several Hundreds and Divisions in the said County, a Number of Commissioners shall be Appointed to act accordingly for all that Part of the said Parish of St. Andrews which lieth in the said County.

The Parishes of *St. John, St. Peter,* and *Berchington,* to be charged in *Dover* Liberty, according to the Assessment 4 *W.* & *M.*

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Parishes of St. John, St. Peter, and Berchington in the Isle of Thanet, within the Liberty of Dover, shall be deemed and taken to be a Distinct Division within the said Liberty, and in the Executing of this Act, shall be Charged towards making up the whole Sum Charged on the Town of Dover, and the Liberty thereof, according to the Proportion which was Assessed upon the said Parishes by Virtue of an Act of Parliament passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary, Intituled, An Act for Granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Year, for Carrying on a Vigorous War against *France*, and no otherwise.

No Receiver to return a *Super* upon any County, *&c.* after Three Years, for Monies in Arrear,

And whereas some Receivers of former Land-Taxes have neglected or delayed the Passing of their Accounts in the Exchequer in due time, and have after several Years elapsed, set Insuper some Counties, Divisions, or Places, for Monies which were there Raised, and for the Answering whereof due Proof might have been made, in case such Receivers had Accounted sooner, whereby several Counties, Divisions, and Places, have been put

to unreaſonable Charge and Vexation; It is hereby Provided, Declared, and Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Receiver whatſoever of any Monies Granted by this Act, to be Raiſed in England, Wales, or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, or any Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators of any ſuch Receiver, ſhall in any Account of the Monies wherewith ſuch Receiver ſhall be Chargeable (unleſs ſuch Account be Declared and Paſſed in the Exchequer, within Three Years at the fartheſt after the Twenty fourth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven) be admitted or allowed to ſet Inſuper, or Charge any County, Diviſion or Place in England, Wales, or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for any Monies Granted by this Act, which ſhall be in Arrear or Unpaid; but that the ſame ſhall remain a Debt upon every ſuch Receiver, to be Anſwered by him and his Sureties, his and their Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, Lands, Tenements, Goods and Chattels reſpectively; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

but the ſame to be a Debt on him and his Sureties.

AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Sum of Forty ſeven thouſand nine hundred fifty four pounds, one ſhilling, Reſidue of the ſaid Sum of Two millions forty two thouſand five hundred ninety eight pounds, nine ſhillings and four pence, by this Act granted, ſhall be Raiſed and Levied in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, by an Eight Months Ceſs of Five thouſand nine hundred ninety four pounds, five ſhillings, one peny half-peny, of Lawful Money of Great Britain, for every Month: The ſaid Ceſs to be Raiſed out of the Land-Rent of Scotland, according to the Monthly Proportions within the reſpective Shires, Stewartries, Cities and Boroughs, herein after expreſſed: (That is to ſay,)

47954 *l.* 1 *s.* to be Raiſed in *Scotland*,

by an 8 Months Ceſs of 5994 *l.* 5 *s.* 1½ *d. per Menſem.*

Within the Sheriffdom of Edinburgh, the Monthly Sum of Two hundred ſixty four pounds, thirteen ſhillings, and three pence, of Lawful Money of Great Britain.

Within the Sheriffdom of Haddington, the Monthly Sum of Two hundred thirty one pounds, ſix ſhillings, three pence, three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Berwick, the Monthly Sum of Two hundred thirty three pounds, ſeventeen ſhillings, five pence half-peny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Roxburgh, the Monthly Sum of Three hundred and ſix pounds, ten ſhillings, five pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Selkirk, the Monthly Sum of Seventy five pounds, three ſhillings, ten pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Pebles, the Monthly Sum of Eighty ſix pounds, thirteen ſhillings, two pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Lanerk, the Monthly Sum of Two hundred fifty seven pounds, seven pence half-peny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Dumfreis, the Monthly Sum of Two hundred twenty five pounds, ten shillings, nine pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Wigtoun, the Monthly Sum of Eighty three pounds, ten shillings, seven pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Stewartry of Kirkeudbright, the Monthly Sum of One hundred thirty nine pounds, four shillings, three pence half-peny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Air, the Monthly Sum of Three hundred twenty one pounds, fifteen shillings, four pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Dumbarton, the Monthly Sum of Sixty three pounds, eleven shillings, one peny, three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Bute, the Monthly Sum of Twenty five pounds, ten shillings, ten pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Renfrew, the Monthly Sum of One hundred and twelve pounds, ten shillings, two pence half-peny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Strivling, the Monthly Sum of One hundred forty five pounds, sixteen shillings, eleven pence half-peny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Linlithgow, the Monthly Sum of Ninety seven pounds, five shillings, two pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Perth, the Monthly Sum of Four hundred eighteen pounds, eighteen shillings, two pence half-peny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Kincardin, the Monthly Sum of Eighty One pounds, sixteen shillings, one peny three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Aberdeen, the Monthly Sum of Three hundred thirty nine pounds, eight shillings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Inverneſs, the Monthly Sum of One hundred pounds, sixteen shillings, eleven pence half-peny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Roſs, the Monthly Sum of One hundred and fourteen pounds, eleven shillings, one peny three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Nairn, the Monthly Sum of Twenty three pounds, one shilling, ten pence half-peny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Cromarty, the Monthly Sum of Five pounds, thirteen shillings, five pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Argile, the Monthly Sum of One hundred ſixty one pounds, eighteen ſhillings, and five pence, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Fife and Kinroſs, the Monthly Sum of Four hundred and thirty pounds, one peny half-peny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Forfar, the Monthly Sum of Two hundred ſeventy two pounds, three ſhillings, ſeven pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Bamff, the Monthly Sum of Ninety five pounds, twelve ſhillings, ſeven pence, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Sutherland, the Monthly Sum of Twenty ſeven pounds, eighteen ſhillings, eight pence half-peny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Caithneſs, the Monthly Sum of Forty nine pounds, ſixteen ſhillings, five pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Elgin, the Monthly Sum of Eighty eight pounds, one ſhilling, three pence, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Orkney and Zetland, the Monthly Sum of Ninety pounds, nine ſhillings, eleven pence, three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Clacmannan, the Monthly Sum of Twenty nine pounds, five ſhillings, eleven pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the City of Edinburgh, the Monthly Sum of Three hundred thirty two pounds, eleven ſhillings, three pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Perth, the Monthly Sum of Thirty eight pounds, eight ſhillings, three pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dundee, the Monthly Sum of Sixty pounds, ſeventeen ſhillings, two pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Aberdeen, the Monthly Sum of Sixty ſix pounds, ſixteen ſhillings, eleven pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Strivling, the Monthly Sum of Seventeen pounds, nineteen ſhillings, one peny three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Linlithgow, the Monthly Sum of Sixteen pounds, nineteen ſhillings, two pence half-peny, of like Money.

Within the City of St. Andrews, the Monthly Sum of Fourteen pounds, ſixteen ſhillings, of like Money.

Within the City of Glaſgow, the Monthly Sum of One hundred nineteen pounds, fifteen ſhillings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Air, the Monthly Sum of Seventeen pounds, five ſhillings, nine pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Haddington, the Monthly Sum of Seventeen pounds, nineteen ſhillings, one peny three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dyſert, the Monthly Sum of Seven pounds, nineteen ſhillings, ſeven pence half-peny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kircaldie, the Monthly Sum of Twenty two pounds, eighteen ſhillings, eleven pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Montroſs, the Monthly Sum of Eighteen pounds, nineteen ſhillings, one peny farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Cowper, the Monthly Sum of Nine pounds, nineteen ſhillings, ſix pence half-peny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Anſtruther-Eaſter, the Monthly Sum of One pound, nineteen ſhillings, ten pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dumfreis, the Monthly Sum of Sixteen pounds, twelve ſhillings, ſix pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Inverneſs, the Monthly Sum of Seventeen pounds, nineteen ſhillings, one peny three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Brunt-Iſland, the Monthly Sum of Nineteen pounds, fifteen ſhillings, eight pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Innerkeithing, the Monthly Sum of Three pounds, nineteen ſhillings, nine pence half-peny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kinghorn, the Monthly Sum of Four pounds, nine ſhillings, nine pence half-peny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Brechin, the Monthly Sum of Five pounds, ſeven ſhillings, nine pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Irwing, the Monthly Sum of Eight pounds, nineteen ſhillings, ſeven pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Jedburgh, the Monthly Sum of Eight pounds, nineteen ſhillings, ſeven pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kirkeudbright, the Monthly Sum of Seven pounds, nineteen ſhillings, ſeven pence half-peny, oflike Money.

Within the Burgh of Wigtoun, the Monthly Sum of Six pounds, nineteen ſhillings, eight pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Pettenweem, the Monthly Sum of Six pounds, thirteen ſhillings, one farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dumfermling, the Monthly Sum of Seven pounds, nineteen ſhillings, ſeven pence half-peny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Anſtruther-Weſter, the Monthly Sum of Two pounds, nine ſhillings, ten pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Selkirk, the Monthly Sum of Six pounds, thirteen ſhillings, one farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dumbarton, the Monthly Sum of Four pounds, nineteen ſhillings, ſix pence half-peny, of like Money..

Within the Burgh of Renfrew, the Monthly Sum of Three pounds,

pounds, nineteen shillings, nine pence half-peny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dumbar, the Monthly Sum of Five pounds, nineteen shillings, eight pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Lanerk, the Monthly Sum of Five pounds, nineteen shillings, eight pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Aberbrothock, the Monthly Sum of Four pounds, nine shillings, nine pence half-peny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Elgin, the Monthly Sum of Nine pounds, nineteen shillings, six pence half-peny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Pebles, the Monthly Sum of Five pounds, nineteen shillings, eight pence half-peny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Craile, the Monthly Sum of Eight pounds, nineteen shillings, seven pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Tyne, the Monthly Sum of Three pounds, nine shillings, nine pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Culross, the Monthly Sum of Three pounds, nineteen shillings, nine pence half-peny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Bamff, the Monthly Sum of Three pounds, nineteen shillings, nine pence half-peny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Whithorn, the Monthly Sum of Nineteen shillings, eleven pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Forfar, the Monthly Sum of One pound, nineteen shillings, ten pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Rothesay, the Monthly Sum of Two pounds, nineteen shillings, ten pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Nairn, the Monthly Sum of One pound, nine shillings, and eleven pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Forres, the Monthly Sum of Two pounds, nine shillings, ten pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Rutherglen, the Monthly Sum of One pound, nine shillings, and eleven pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of North-Berwick, the Monthly Sum of Nine shillings, eleven pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Cullen, the Monthly Sum of Nineteen shillings, and eleven pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Lawder, the Monthly Sum of Two pounds, nineteen shillings, ten pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kintore, the Monthly Sum of Nineteen shillings, and eleven pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kilreny, the Monthly Sum of Nineteen shillings, and eleven pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Annand, the Monthly Sum of Nineteen shillings, and eleven pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Lochmaben, the Monthly Sum of Nineteen shillings, and eleven pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Sanquhar, the Monthly Sum of Nineteen shillings, and eleven pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of New-Galloway, the Monthly Sum of Nine shillings, and eleven pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dingwall, the Monthly Sum of Nineteen shillings, and eleven pence farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Dornock, the Monthly Sum of One pound, nine shillings, and eleven pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Queensferry, the Monthly Sum of Four pounds, nineteen shillings, nine pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Fortrose, the Monthly Sum of Two pounds, nine shillings, ten pence half-peny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Inverury, the Monthly Sum of One pound, nine shillings, eleven pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Weike, the Monthly Sum of One pound, thirteen shillings, and three pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Innerbervy, the Monthly Sum of Nine shillings, and eleven pence three farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kirkwall, the Monthly Sum of Four pounds, nineteen shillings, and nine pence, of like Money.

And within the Burghs of Straenraur and Campbelton, the Monthly Sum of Two pounds, nine shillings, ten pence half-peny, of like Money.

To be rated as the Tax-Roll now is or shall be settled by themselves.

Provided always, That the Proportions of the said Boroughs in Scotland be Rated and Paid as their Tax-Roll now is or shall be Settled by themselves; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

11988*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.* the First Two Months Cess, to be paid by 24 *June*, 1712.

And it is hereby Enacted, That the said New Supply in Scotland is to be paid at the Terms following, (that is to say) The Sum of Eleven thousand nine hundred eighty eight Pounds, Ten Shillings, and Three Pence, of Lawful Money of Great Britain, for the First Two Months Cess, shall be payable by or before the Four and twentieth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve; The like Sum of Eleven thousand nine hundred eighty and eight Pounds, Ten Shillings, and Three Pence, of like Money, as the Second Two Months Cess, by or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and twelve; The like Sum of Eleven thousand nine hundred eighty eight Pounds, Ten Shillings, and Three Pence, of like Money, as a Third Two Months Cess, by or before the Five and twentieth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and twelve; And the like Sum of Eleven thousand nine hundred eighty eight Pounds, Ten Shillings, and Three Pence, of like Money, as the remaining Two Months Cess, by or before the Five and twentieth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and thirteen.

Second 29 *Sept.* 1712.

Third 25 *Dec.* 1712.

Fourth 25 *Mar.* 1713.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Person and Persons, who in and by the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of her Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Granting an Aid to Her Majesty, to be raised by a Land-Tax in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven, were named or appointed Commissioners for putting in Execution the same Act, within the several Shires and Stewartries of Scotland, or such of them who have Qualified themselves, or shall Qualifie themselves according to the Laws of Scotland, shall be Commissioners for Ordering, Raising and Laying the Supply in Scotland, by this Act Granted, within and for the same Shires and Stewartries respectively. Which said Commissioners have power to Choose their own Clerk, and to do every other thing concerning the said Supply as is prescribed and Appointed by the Cess-Act of the Sixth of November, One thousand seven hundred and six, and other Acts made in any former Parliament of Scotland, to which the said Act of the Sixth of November, One thousand seven hundred and six, doth relate, holding the same as if herein repeated.

The Persons named in the Act 9 *Anne* shall be Commissioners for this Act in *Scotland*.

Commissioners to choose their own Clerk, and to have the same Power as by the Cess-Act of 6 *Novemb.* 1706, &c.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That Execution shall be done in Scotland, for bringing in the said Supply to be Raised there, as is provided by the same Acts in all Points not altered by this Act; And that the First Meeting of the said Commissioners of Shires in Scotland, shall be at the respective Head-Burghs thereof, the Thirteenth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and twelve; And that the Sheriffs and Stewards, or their Deputies, do intimate the same to the Commissioners of their Shires and Stewartries, with Power to the said Commissioners to appoint the subsequent Diets of their Meetings, and their Conveeners from time to time; as also to appoint Collectors with sufficient Caution as they shall think fit.

And Execution to be done as by the said Acts.

First Meeting to be at the Head-Burghs on 13 *May*, 1712.

Sheriffs, &c. to Intimate the same to the Commissioners, who are to appoint subsequent Diets.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Clauses contained in former Acts of Parliament of Scotland, and Convention of Estates there, in relation to the bringing in of the Cess, and Quartering, and touching Ryding Money, shall stand in full Force, as to the Supply now imposed upon Scotland, as if they were herein expressed, and were observed before the making of this Act.

All Clauses in former Acts of *Scotland*, relating to the bringing in the Cess, &c. to be in full force.

And it is hereby Declared, That no Person whether Heretor or Collector liable in Payment of the said Supply to be Raised in Scotland, shall be holden to produce the Receipts or Discharges of the same after Three Years, from the respective Terms of Payment, unless Diligence be done therefore by Denuntiation within the said Three Years, in which case of Diligence by Denuntiation One Year further is only added to the said Three Years, and none shall be Holden to produce their Receipts or Discharges thereafter.

No Persons in *Scotland* holden to produce their Receipts after 3 Years, &c.

And because by the Supply hereby Granted to be Raised in Scotland, the Lands, Rents and Burghs there are only Burdened, and it being reasonable that Personal Estates in Money should bear

Debter owing Money in *Scotland*, at 6 *per Cent.* to retain a Twelfth part of 6 *per Cent.* from 11 *Nov.* 1711. to 11 *Nov.* 1712.

bear some proportionable Burthen, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Debter Owing Money in Scotland, at Six per Cent. Interest, shall in the Payment of his Annual Rents have Retention in his own Hands of a Twelfth Part of Six per Cent. and this Retention to be from the Eleventh Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and eleven, to the Eleventh Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and twelve: And it is Declared, That it shall be Usury for any Creditor to refuse to Grant the said Retention there.

Usury for Creditor to refuse.

The 47954 *l.* 1 *s.* to be raised in *Scotland*, free of Charges to Her Majesty,

and to be paid at *Edinburgh*.

And it is hereby Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Sum of Forty seven thousand nine hundred fifty four pounds, and one shilling, shall be Raised in Scotland, in the respective Shires, Stewartries, Cities, and Burghs, free of all Charges to Her Majesty, and shall in like manner be paid at the City of Edinburgh, to such Person or Persons as the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain, or the Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury for the time being, shall Constitute or Appoint to be the General Receiver or Receivers thereof for Her Majesties Use; Which said General Receiver or Receivers shall be Answerable and Accountable for the same to Her Majesty in Her Exchequer.

Double Assessments Discharged, to be abated on the respective place only, *&c.*

And whereas by several former Acts of Parliament in that behalf, the Barons of Her Majesties Exchequer, or any Two or more of them, were Impowered to Discharge the Overplus, or so much of the Sum by the said Acts charged or chargeable upon any City, Borough, Town, Parish, or Place, as should exceed the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound, by Occasion of Double Assessments therein mentioned, in pursuance of which Acts divers Cities, Boroughs, Towns, Parishes, and Places, have been Discharged by the said Barons of Part of the Sums Charged thereon respectively, It is hereby Declared, That the Sums so Discharged were and are hereby abated out of the Sums laid on such respective City, Borough, Town, Parish, or Place only, and shall not be construed or taken to lessen, abate, or discharge any of the Sums or Proportions to be Raised in any County, City, Borough, Town, Parish, or Place not Discharged by Virtue of the said Acts; and the Commissioners are hereby required to abate the said Sums in Ease of such City, Borough, Town, Parish, or Place only so Discharged, as aforesaid, and which still remain Burthened therewith, and not otherwise.

The Deficient Orders upon the Land-Tax 7 *Annæ* to be transferred to the Register of this Act.

And it is also hereby Enacted, That there shall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of Exchequer one Book or Register in which all the Orders for Money payable upon this Act, shall be Entred and Registred, and that all and every the Principal Sums of Money which were Lent upon the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be Raised by a Land-Tax in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine, which on the Two

and twentieth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, ſhall remain Unſatisfied, with the Intereſt thereof at the Rate in the ſame Act mentioned, and all and every the Orders of Loan for the ſame, ſhall be in the firſt Place Transferred to, and Placed upon the Regiſter for Orders appointed to be kept by this Act, and ſhall be Regiſtred thereupon in due Courſe and Order, according to the Days of the reſpective Tallies of Loan for the ſaid Principal Sums; which Transferrences ſhall and may be made, and are hereby required to be made by Virtue of this Act, without making any Iſſues, or taking any Receipts from the Parties in Order to Transfer the ſaid Loans; and that the Principal Monies on the Orders ſo Transferred ſhall be payable and paid to the Lender or Lenders of the ſame, his, her or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, out of the Money ariſing by Virtue of this Act, in the ſame Courſe and Order, according to which they are hereby appointed to be Transferred, and with Preference to any other Loans or Sums of Money, which ſhall be Regiſtred upon and Payable out of the Monies Granted by this preſent Act, and that the Intereſt thereupon ſhall be payable every Three Months out of the Monies ariſing by this Act, till the Satisfaction of the ſaid Principal Sums reſpectively.

Clauſe of Loan at 6 *l.* *per Cent.*

Provided always, and it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for any Perſon and Perſons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, to Advance and Lend to Her Majeſty at the Receipt of Her Majeſties Exchequer, upon the Credit of the ſaid ſeveral Rates, Aſſeſſments, and Sums of Money by this Act Granted, to be Raiſed in the ſeveral Parts of Great Britain, as aforeſaid, any Sum or Sums of Money as, together with the Principal Monies hereby appointed to be Transferred, as aforeſaid, ſhall not exceed in the whole the Sum of One million eight hundred and eighty thouſand Pounds; and to have and receive, for the Forbearance thereof, Intereſt, after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum; And moreover, that no Money to be Lent upon the Security of this Act, ſhall be Rated or Aſſeſſed by Virtue of this Act, or any other Act of Parliament whatſoever.

Money lent, not to be Taxed.

Tallies of Loan ſtruck, &c.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That all and every Perſon or Perſons who ſhall lend any Money upon the Credit of this Act, and pay the ſame into the ſaid Receipt of Exchequer, ſhall immediately have a Talley of Loan ſtruck for the ſame, and an Order for his, her, or their Repayment, bearing the ſame Date with his, her or their Tallies, in or upon which Order ſhall be alſo contained a Warrant for Payment of Intereſt for the Forbearance thereof, at the Rate aforeſaid, and to be paid every Three Months, until the Repayment of the Principal; and that all ſuch Orders for Repayment of Money to be lent, ſhall (after the Orders before by this Act Directed) be Regiſtred in Courſe, according to the Dates reſpectively; And that all and every Perſon and Perſons ſhall be paid in Courſe, according as their Orders ſhall ſtand Regiſtred

Orders Regiſtred and paid in Courſe.

gistred in the said Register-Books, so as the said Person, Native, or Foreigner, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, who shall have his Order or Orders first Entred in the said Books of Register, shall be taken and accounted the first Person to be paid out of the Monies to come in by Virtue of this Act; And he or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next Entred, shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be Paid, and so successively and in Course; And that the Moneys to come in by this Act, of or for the said several Rates and Assessments to be Raised in Great Britain, as aforesaid, shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Persons, their Executors, Administrators, Successors or Assigns respectively, without undue Preference of one before another, and not otherwise, and shall not be Diverted or Divertible to any other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever; And that no Fee, Reward or Gratuity, directly or indirectly, be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects, for Providing or Making of any such Books or Registers, or any Entries, Views or Searches, in or for Payment of Money lent, or the Interest thereof, as aforesaid, by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers, their Clerks or Deputies, on Pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party agreived, by the Party offending, with full Costs of Suit; or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward, then to lose his Place also; And if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made, either in Point of Registry or Payment, contrary to the true Meaning of this Act, by any such Officer or Officers, then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt, or on the Case, to pay the Value of the Debt with Treble Costs to the Party grieved, and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office; And if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk, without Directions or Privity of his Master, then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action, Debt, Damages and Costs, and shall be for ever after uncapable of his Place or Office; And in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct the Order, or the Clerk of the Pells Record, or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order, as before directed, then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit, and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending, to be liable to such Action, Debt, Damages and Costs, in such Manner, as aforesaid; all which said Penalties, Forfeitures, Damages and Costs, to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer, or any their Deputies or Clerks, shall and may be Recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster, wherein no Essoign, Protection, Privilege, Wager of Law, Injunction, or Order of Restraint, shall be in any wise Granted or Allowed.

Monies by this Act to satisfie the Lender, &c.

No Fee for Registring, or undue Preference, &c.

Persons to be paid according to Place and Order.

Provided always, and be it hereby Declared, That if it happen, that several Tallies of Loan, or Orders for Payment, as aforesaid, bear Date, or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be Registred; then it shall be interpreted no undue

Tallies dated the same Day, no undue Preference:

undue Preference which of those be Entred first, so as he Enters them all the same Day.

Provided also, That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment, if the Auditor Direct, and the Clerk of the Pells Record, and the Tellers do pay Subsequent Orders to Persons that come and demand their Monies, and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies, and bring their Orders in their Course, so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders; which shall not be otherwise disposed, but kept for them, Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them.

Nor if subsequent Orders be paid before such as were not demanded in course.

And be it further Enacted, That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans, to be Registred by Virtue of this Act, after Order Entred in the Book of Register, as aforesaid, his or their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, by proper Words of Assignment to be Endorsed and Written upon his Order, may Assign or Transfer his Right, Title, Interest and Benefit of such Order, or any Part thereof, to any other, which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid, and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid, for Orders, which the Officers shall, upon Request, without Fee or Charge, accordingly make, shall Entitle such Assignee, his Executors, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, to the Benefit thereof, and Payment thereon; and such Assignee may in like manner Assign again, and so Toties Quoties; and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignments, to make Void, Release and Discharge the same, or any the Monies thereby due, or any Part thereof.

Orders for Payment assignable.

And whereas by or in pursuance of certain Clauses which were contained in the Act of Parliament for the Land-Tax, which passed in the Ninth Year of her Majesties Reign, several Parishes or Places have been Discharged by the Barons of the Exchequer of certain Overplus Sums, wherewith they were respectively Over-burthened, by reason of double Taxes formerly Charged upon them, and the like Overplus Sums are not comprehended in the Proportions by this Act Charged upon the Counties, Cities, or other Places wherein the said Parishes or Places formerly Over-burthened are situated; It is hereby Declared and Enacted, That the Ease so given shall accrue only to the respective Parishes or Places formerly Over-burthened, as aforesaid, and shall not be construed or taken to Lessen, Abate, or Discharge any of the Sums or Proportions to be Raised in any other City, Borough, Town, Parish, or Place whatsoever.

Overplus Sums discharged, not to lessen the Proportions.

And whereas in the Assessment of all Real and Personal Estates within the Town and Liberty of Shrewsbury, for the Year One thousand six hundred ninety three, there happened to be a Variance of Four Pounds between the Duplicates of the said Assessment delivered to the Receiver General of the County, and

County of *Salop* discharged of the Arrears of several four Pounds.

the Duplicate returned into the Court of Exchequer, by reason of which Mistake the County of Salop has for several Years been Charged with Four Pounds more than was in the said Assessment, which Sum of Four Pounds is now Allowed and Deducted out of the Sum Charged on the said County by this Act; Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Arrears of the said Four Pounds, since the Five and twentieth Day of March, One thousand six hundred ninety three, shall be Allowed and Discharged in all Accounts of the Receiver General of that County; and that the said County, or any Part thereof, or any the Commissioners or Inhabitants of the same, shall not hereafter be liable to the Payment of the said Arrears, or to any Prosecution for the same; Any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

A just Estimate to be taken of the Real Rent of the Royal Boroughs,

And forasmuch as hitherto there has been no settled Rule for Ascertaining the Proportion of the several Royal Boroughs of Scotland in the Tax-Roll, Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Estimate or Valuation be made of the True and Real Rent of all the Lands, Tenements, Borough-Roods, Milnes, Fishings, and other Hereditaments that have been in use to be Taxed within the several Boroughs, and that the said Estimate or Valuation of the Real Rent shall be the Rule by which the Convention of Boroughs shall ascertain the Proportion of each Borough in the Tax-Roll; And in order to the making a just Estimate of the Real Rent of each Borough, the Magistrates and Town-Council of each Borough, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, are hereby Required and Impowered to Appoint Five or more Persons of their Town-Council, together with their Town-Clerk, or his Deputy, to draw up an exact Account in Writing of the True and Real Rent of the several Lands, Tenements, Milnes, Fishings, and other Hereditaments which are or have been subject to pay Cess in the said Borough; and the Persons so Appointed to draw up this Account to Sign it, and to Deliver it to the Magistrates, making Oath at the same time before them, That the said Account contains all the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments that are Taxable within the Borough, and the true Valuation of them to the best of their Knowledge; which Account or Valuation of the Rent of the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments of the said Boroughs respectively, being delivered to the Magistrates by the Persons appointed to draw it up, the Magistrates are hereby Required to send it by their Commissioner to the next General Convention, which is to meet at Edinburgh in July, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, there to be recorded and kept as a Rule by which the Proportion of the said Boroughs shall be ascertained in the Tax-Roll; And if any Borough shall neglect or refuse to send in to the Convention of Boroughs aforesaid, such Estimate and Valuation taken in the manner prescribed, or shall not make a just and true Valuation of the real Rent of all the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments Taxable within the Borough, every such Borough

and to be sent to the next General Convention at *Edinburgh* in *July*, 1712. to ascertain the Tax-Roll, or liable to Double Taxes.

shall be liable to double Taxes in Ease of the others; and the Commissioners of any of the Royal Boroughs may disprove any of the Estimates or Valuations given in, and demand a Revaluation of the Borough that is Objected against, at which Revaluation the Persons who demand it may be present, and assist, if they please. Provided nevertheless, That after the Valuation of the Rent of the several Boroughs are made, and their Proportions of the Tax-Roll thereby Ascertained, the Magistrates and Town-Council of each Borough may raise such Tax as formerly.

Such Estimate to be the Rule for the Tax-Roll.

And it is further Provided by the Authority aforesaid, That the Estimate and Valuation of the Rent of each Borough, Appointed to be taken and Recorded by this Act, shall be the Rule and Standard for making the aforesaid Tax-Roll at the next Annual Convention to meet at Edinburgh in July One thousand seven hundred and twelve.

Aulnage-Duties in *Shrewsbury*, *Norwich* and *Tamworth*, and Water-works in *Shrewsbury*, chargeable, *&c.*

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the respective Persons who have Received or Collected, or shall Receive or Collect the Yearly Profits of the Aulnage-Duties in Shrewsbury, and the City and County of the City of Norwich, and in Tamworth in the Counties of Stafford and Warwick, or the Profits of the Water-works within the Town of Shrewsbury, shall be, and are hereby Charged and Chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be Assessed on the said Profits respectively by this Act, to be Levied in such manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are Directed; and the respective Persons so Charged, as aforesaid, and Paying the same, shall be Allowed the same on their respective Accounts by their respective Imployers or Proprietors for the time being; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Clause for the Ease of Protestants to whom Lands, *&c.* have come, which have been Doubly Taxed.

And whereas the Sums which were Assessed by virtue of the Act for the former Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound, which was made and passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Their said late Majesties King William and Queen Mary, do not only govern the Proportions set upon every County, City, Riding, Town, or other Place hereby Charged with a certain Sum in this Act Set down and Expressed, but are also to regulate the Proportions thereof in every Hundred and Division respectively, towards the said Sum of One million nine hundred ninety four thousand six hundred forty four Pounds, Eight Shillings and Four Pence: And whereas in the Assessments which were made by virtue of the said Act of the Fourth Year of Their said late Majesties Reign, several Lands, Tenements, Rents, and other Hereditaments of Papists and other Persons, for Refusing or Neglecting to take the Oaths therein mentioned, were Assessed to Pay double the Rates therein Expressed; and since the making of those Assessments several of the said Papists, and other Persons which were so doubly Taxed, have taken the said Oaths, or their Lands are come to Protestants, whereby their Estates will be Chargeable upon this Act only to such an equal Pound-Rate as is to be Born by their Protestant Neighbours; and several

of the ſaid Papiſts, and other Perſons formerly double Tax-ed, as aforeſaid, are ſince Dead, or have bona fide Sold their Eſtates, and the Eſtates which belonged to ſuch Perſons do now belong to Perſons not liable to the ſaid double Aſſeſſment, and by Occaſion of the ſaid former double Rates, which were on the ſaid Papiſts or Perſons who have ſince taken the Oaths, or whoſe Eſtates are come to Proteſtants, as aforeſaid, ſome Pa-riſhes, Townſhips or other Places, may be Over-burthened or Charged with more than Four Shillings in the Pound (reckon-ing by the Rack-Rents, and utmoſt improved Value of their Eſtates) towards the ſaid Sum of One million nine hundred ninety four thouſand ſix hundred forty four pounds, eight ſhil-lings and four pence, if a ſuitable Remedy be not provided;

Where Lands formerly Dou-ble Taxed, are liable to a Sin-gle Aſſeſſment,

Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That where the Lands, Tenements, Rents or Hereditaments of a whole Pariſh, Town or Place, which ſhall have a Proportion to Raiſe in purſuance of this Act, ſhall be Charged with more than Four Shillings in the Pound, upon the Yearly Value (reckoning by the Rack-Rents, and higheſt Improvements made) of ſuch Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, towards the ſaid Sum of One million nine hundred ninety four thouſand ſix hundred forty four Pounds, eight ſhillings and four pence, by this Act Granted, becauſe the Eſtates of Papiſts and other Perſons for-merly double Taxed, as aforeſaid, by their taking the ſaid Oaths, or the Eſtates being come to Proteſtants by Purchaſe bona fide, or the Death of ſuch Papiſts, or any other Per-ſons formerly double Taxed, as aforeſaid, are or may be lia-ble only to a ſingle Aſſeſſment; In all and every ſuch Caſe and Caſes, It ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the Commiſ-ſioners of the Hundred, Lathe, Wapentake, Rape, Ward or other Diviſion, in which ſuch Pariſh, Town or Place doth lie, or any Two or more of them, and in like manner, to and for the Commiſſioners of any City, Borough, Port or Town, for which Commiſſioners are by this Act appointed, or any Two or more of them, upon Complaint thereof to them made, for and on the behalf of the Owners or Occupiers of the Lands, Tene-ments, Rents, and Hereditaments, in any ſuch City, Borough, Port, Pariſh, Town, or Place reſpectively, to Examine into the Matter of ſuch Complaint, and if they are Satisfied of the Truth thereof, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Two or more of them, are hereby Impowered and Required at any time before the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, and not afterwards, to Certifie to the Barons of her Majeſties Court of Exchequer, for the time being, the Names of ſuch Perſons formerly doubly Taxed, as aforeſaid, and how much their double Tax did amount to, and how much the Sum Char-ged by Virtue of this Act, upon the Lands, Tenements, Rents, or Hereditaments, in any ſuch City, Borough, Port, Pariſh, Town, or Place, by Occaſion of their Lands being now liable

Commiſſioners on Complaint, to examin into the Truth thereof,

and to certifie the ſame to the Barons of the Exchequer be-fore 24 *June*, 1712.

to a Single Aſſeſſment, as aforeſaid, doth exceed Four Shillings in the Pound of the full and true Yearly Value thereof; And the ſaid Barons of the Exchequer, or any Two or more of them, are hereby Authorized and Required to inquire and inform themſelves by the Oaths of Two Credible Witneſſes at the leaſt concerning the truth of the ſaid Certificates; And in all caſes where they ſhall be Satisfied therein, the ſaid Barons, or any Two or more of them, have hereby Power, by their Diſcretions, at any time before the Laſt Day of Michaelmas Term, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, to Diſcharge, and cauſe to be Diſcharged the Overplus, or ſo much of the Sum by this Act charged or chargeable upon ſuch City, Borough, Town, Pariſh, or Place, towards the ſaid Sum of One million nine hundred ninety four thouſand ſix hundred forty four pounds, eight ſhillings and four pence, as ſhall, by the Occaſions aforeſaid, exceed the ſaid Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound; and the ſaid Overplus ſhall or may be Diſcharged upon the Duplicate to be Returned for ſuch City, Borough, Town, Port, Pariſh, or Place reſpectively, and ſhall be allowed upon the Account of the reſpective Receivers General; and the Inhabitants of every ſuch City, Borough, Town, Port, Pariſh, or Place, ſhall be Acquitted againſt Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, for and touching the Payment of any ſuch Overplus Money ſo Diſcharged or Ordered to be Diſcharged by the Barons of the Exchequer, or any Two or more of them, as aforeſaid; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding: And that ſuch Pariſh, Town, Port or Place ſo Diſcharged by the ſaid Barons, and no others, ſhall have the Benefit of the Sums Diſcharged by this Act; and no Officer, or any Deputy or Clerk whatſoever, ſhall take any Fee, Reward, or Gratuity, for or upon Account of ſuch Diſcharge; And it is hereby Declared, That the Overplus Sums ſo Diſcharged ſhall be Abated out of the Sums laid on ſuch reſpective City, Borough, Town, Pariſh, or Place only, and ſhall not be conſtrued or taken to Leſſen, Abate, or Diſcharge any of the Sums or Proportions to be Raiſed in any other City, Borough, Town, Pariſh, or Place whatſoever.

who are to diſcharge the Overplus before the laſt Day of *Michaelmas-Term*, 1712.

The Overplus to be abated out of the Sums laid on ſuch Place only.

FINIS.

Anno Regni
ANNÆ
REGINÆ
Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,
DECIMO.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *ANNE*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

And from thence continued by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Seventh Day of *December*, 1711. being the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

LONDON,
Printed by the Aſſigns of *Thomas Newcomb*, and *Henry Hills*, deceas'd; Printers to the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty. 1711.

Anno Decimo

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act for Preſerving the Proteſtant Religion, by better Securing the Church of *England*, as by Law Eſtabliſhed; and for Confirming the Toleration Granted to Proteſtant Diſſenters by an Act Intituled, *An Act for Exempting Their Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects, Diſſenting from the Church of* England, *from the Penalties of certain Laws*, and for Supplying the Defects thereof; and for the further Securing the Proteſtant Succeſſion, by Requiring the Practicers of the Law in *North Britain* to take the Oaths, and Subſcribe the Declaration therein mentioned.

WHereas an Act was made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act for the well Governing and Regulating of Corporations; and another Act was made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of the ſaid late King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act for the Preventing Dangers which may happen from Popiſh Recuſants; both which Acts were made for the Security of the Church of England, as by Law Eſtabliſhed: Now for the better Securing the ſaid Church, and Quieting the Minds of Her Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects Diſſenting from the Church of England, and Rendring them Secure in the Exerciſe of their Religious Worſhip, as alſo for the further Strengthning the Proviſion already made for the Security of the Succeſſion to the Crown in the Houſe of Hannover, Be it Enacted by the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame,

That if any Perſon or Perſons, after the Five and twentieth Day of March, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, either Peers or Commoners, who have or ſhall have any Office or Offices, Civil or Military, or Receive any Pay, Salary, Fee, or Wages, by Reaſon of any Patent or Grant from or under Her Majeſty, or any of Her Majeſties Predeceſſors, or of Her Heirs or Succeſſors, or ſhall have any Command or Place of Truſt from or under Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, or from any of Her Majeſties Predeceſſors, or by Her or Their Authority, or by Authority derived from Her or Them, within that Part of Great Britain called England, the Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, or in the Navy, or in the ſeveral Iſlands of Jerſey or Guernſey, or ſhall be admitted into any Service or Employment in the Houſhold or Family of Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, or if any Mayor, Alderman, Recorder, Bayliff, Town-Clerk, Common-Council-Man, or other Perſon bearing any Office of Magiſtracy, or Place or Truſt, or other Imployment relating to or concerning the Government of any the reſpective Cities, Corporations, Boroughs, Cinque-Ports, and their Members, or other Port-Towns within that Part of Great Britain called England, the Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick, or either of the Iſles aforeſaid, who by the ſaid recited Acts, or either of them, were or are obliged to receive the Sacrament of the Lords Supper, according to the Rites and Uſage of the Church of England, as aforeſaid, ſhall at any time after their Admiſſion into their reſpective Offices or Employments, or after having ſuch Patent or Grant, Command or Place of Truſt, as aforeſaid, during his or their Continuance in ſuch Office or Offices, Employment or Employments, or having ſuch Patent or Grant, Command or Place of Truſt, or any Profit or Advantage from the ſame, knowingly or willingly reſort to, or be preſent at any Conventicle, Aſſembly or Meeting, within England, Wales, Berwick upon Tweed, or the Iſles aforeſaid, for the Exerciſe of Religion in other manner than according to the Liturgy and Practice of the Church of England, in any Place within that Part of Great Britain called England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, or the Iſles aforeſaid, at which Conventicle, Aſſembly, or Meeting there ſhall be Ten Perſons or more Aſſembled together, over and beſides thoſe of the ſame Houſhold, if it be in any Houſe where there is a Family Inhabiting, or if it be in an Houſe or Place where there is no Family Inhabiting, then where any ſuch Ten Perſons are ſo Aſſembled, as aforeſaid; or ſhall knowingly and willingly be preſent at any ſuch Meeting in ſuch Houſe or Place, as aforeſaid, although the Liturgy be there uſed, where Her Majeſty (whom God long preſerve) and the Princeſs Sophia, or ſuch others as ſhall from time to time be Lawfully appointed to be Prayed for, ſhall not there be Prayed for in Expreſs Words according to the Liturgy of the Church of England, except where ſuch particular Offices of the Liturgy are uſed, wherein there are no Expreſs Directions to Pray for Her Majeſty and the Royal

Family, shall Forfeit Forty Pounds, to be recovered by him or them that shall Sue for the same, by any Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts at Westminster, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed, or any more than one Imparlance.

And be it further Enacted, That every Person Convicted in any Action to be brought, as aforesaid, or upon any Information, Presentment, or Indictment in any of Her Majesties Courts at Westminster, or at the Assizes, shall be disabled from thenceforth to hold such Office or Offices, Employment or Employments, or to receive any Profit or Advantage by reason of them, or of any Grant, as aforesaid, and shall be adjudged incapable to bear any Office or Employment whatsoever within that Part of Great Britain called England, the Dominion of Wales, or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, or the Isles of Jersey or Guernsey.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons, who shall have been Convicted, as aforesaid, and thereby made incapable to hold any Office or Employment, or to receive any Profit or Advantage by reason of them, or of any Grant, as aforesaid, shall, after such Conviction, Conform to the Church of England, for the Space of One Year, without having been present at any Conventicle, Assembly, or Meeting, as aforesaid, and Receive the Sacrament of the Lords Supper, according to the Rites and Usage of the Church of England, at least Three times in the Year, every such Person or Persons shall be capable of the Grant of any the Offices or Employments aforesaid.

Provided also, and be it further Enacted, That every such Person so Convicted, and afterwards Conforming, in manner, as aforesaid, shall at the next Term after his Admission into any such Office or Employment, make Oath in Writing in some one of Her Majesties Courts at Westminster, in Publick and Open Court, or at the next Quarter Sessions for that County or Place where he shall Reside, between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, That he hath Conformed to the Church of England for the Space of One Year before such his Admission, without having been present at any Conventicle, Assembly or Meeting, as aforesaid, and that he hath Received the Sacrament of the Lords Supper, at least Three Times in the Year; which Oath shall be there Enrolled and Kept upon Record.

Provided, That no Person shall Suffer any Punishment for any Offence Committed against this Act, unless Oath be made of such Offence, before some Judge or Justice of the Peace (who is hereby Impowered and Required to take the said Oath) within Ten Days after the said Offence Committed, and unless the said Offender be Prosecuted for the same within Three Months after the said Offence Committed; nor shall any Person be Convicted for any such Offence, unless upon the Oaths of Two Credible Witnesses at the least.

Provided always, That this Act, or any Thing therein contained, or any Offence against the same, shall not Extend or be Judged to take away or make void any Office of Inheritance; nevertheless, so as such Person having or Enjoying any such Office of Inheritance, do or shall Substitute and Appoint his sufficient Deputy (which such Officer is hereby Impowered from time to time, to Make or Change, any former Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding) to Exercise the said Office, until such time as the Person having such Office, shall Conform, as aforesaid.

And it is hereby further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the Toleration granted to Protestant Dissenters, by the Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, Intituled, An Act for Exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects, Dissenting from the Church of *England*, from the Penalties of certain Laws, shall be, and is hereby Ratified and Confirmed, and that the same Act shall at all times be inviolably observed, for the Exempting of such Protestant Dissenters as are thereby intended, from the Pains and Penalties therein mentioned.

And for the rendring the said last mentioned Act more effectual, according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof, Be it further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person Dissenting from the Church of England, (not in Holy Orders, or pretended Holy Orders, or pretending to Holy Orders, nor any Preacher or Teacher of any Congregation) who should have been Entitled to the Benefit of the said last mentioned Act, if such Person had duly taken, made, and subscribed the Oaths and Declaration, or otherwise qualified him or herself, as required by the said Act, and now is or shall be prosecuted upon or by Virtue of any of the Penal Statutes, from which Protestant Dissenters are exempted by the said Act, shall at any time during such Prosecution, take, make, and subscribe the said Oaths and Declaration, or being of the People called Quakers, shall make and subscribe the aforesaid Declaration, and also the Declaration of Fidelity, and subscribe the Profession of their Christian Belief according to the said Act, or before any Two of her Majesties Justices of the Peace (who are hereby required to Take and Return the same to the next Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, to be there Recorded) such Person shall be, and is hereby Entitled to the Benefit of the said Act, as fully and effectually as if such Person had duly Qualified himself within the time Prescribed by the said Act, and shall be thenceforth Exempted and Discharged from all the Penalties and Forfeitures incurred by Force of any the aforesaid Penal Statutes.

And whereas it is or may be Doubted whether a Preacher or Teacher of any Congregation of Dissenting Protestants, duly in all respects Qualified according to the said Act, be allowed by virtue of the said Act, to Officiate in any Congregation in any County, other than that in which he so Qualified himself, although in a

Congregation or Place of Meeting, duly Certified and Registred as is required by the said Act; Be it Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any such Preacher or Teacher, so duly Qualified according to the said Act, shall be and is hereby allowed to Officiate in any Congregation, although the same be not in the County wherein he was so Qualified; provided that the said Congregation, or place of Meeting hath been before such Officiating, duly Certified and Registred or Recorded according to the said Act: And such Preacher or Teacher, shall, if required, produce a Certificate of his having so Qualified himself, under the Hand of the Clerk of the Peace for the County or Place where he so Qualified himself, which Certificate such Clerk of the Peace is hereby required to make; and shall also before any Justice of the Peace of such County or Place where he shall so Officiate, Make and Subscribe such Declaration, and take such Oaths as are mentioned in the said Act, if thereunto required.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That on or before the Fifteenth Day of June next, all Advocates, Writers to the Signet, Notaries Publick, and other Members of the College of Justice, within that Part of Her Majesties Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, shall be and are hereby obliged to Take and Subscribe the Oath appointed by the Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for the better Security of Her Majesties Person and Government, before the Lords of Session of the aforesaid Part of Her Majesties Kingdom, except such of the said Persons who have already taken the same: And if any of the Persons aforesaid, do or shall Neglect or Refuse to Take and Subscribe the said Oath, as aforesaid, such Person shall be ipso facto adjudged incapable, and disabled in Law to have, enjoy, or exercise in any manner his said Employment or Practice.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in all time coming, no Person or Persons shall be admitted to the Employment of Advocate, Writer to the Signet, Notary Publick, or any Office belonging to the said College of Justice, until he or they have Taken and Subscribed the aforesaid Oath, in manner as is above directed.

FINIS.

Anno Regni

A N N Æ

R E G I N Æ

Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,

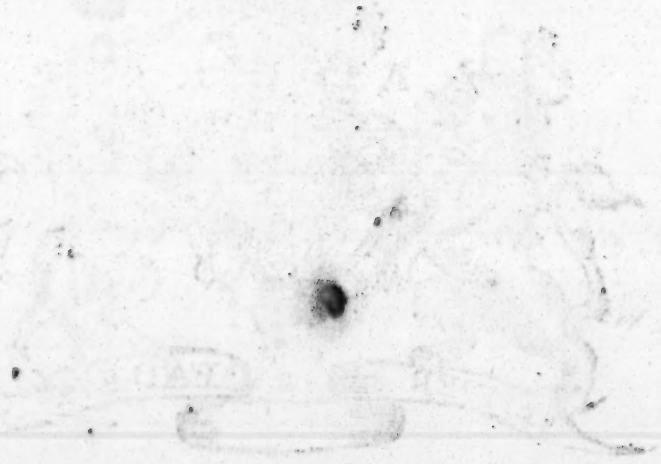
D E C I M O.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *ANNE*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

And from thence Continued by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Seventh Day of *December*, 1711. being the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

L O N D O N,

Printed by the Aſſigns of *Thomas Newcomb*, and *Henry Hills*, deceas'd; Printers to the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty. 1711.



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Anno Decimo

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act for Charging and Continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve; And for Applying part of the Coinage-Duties to pay the Deficiency of the Value of Plate Coined; And to pay for the Recoining the Old Money in *Scotland.*

MOST Gracious Sovereign, We Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament Aſſembled, being minded to Raiſe ſuch Supplies as are or may be neceſſary to Defray the Expences of the preſent War, and to Enable Your Majeſty to Settle and Secure a Good, Firm, and Laſting Peace, Have therefore Freely and Unanimouſly Reſolved to Give and Grant, and Do by this Act Give and Grant unto Your Majeſty the Rates, Duties, and Impoſitions herein after mentioned; and do moſt Humbly beſeech Your Majeſty, that it may be Enacted: And be it Enacted by the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the ſeveral and reſpective Rates, Duties and Impoſitions, which in and by an Act of Parliament Made and Paſſed in the Firſt Year of Her Majeſties Reign, [Intituled, An Act for Granting a Supply to Her Majeſty by ſeveral Duties impoſed upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry] were Granted to Her Majeſty in manner therein mentioned; And which by an Act of Parliament Made and Paſſed in the Second Year

Preamble.

Act 1 *Anne*,

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Act 2 *Annæ*, Year of Her Majeſties Reign, [Intituled, An Act for Granting an Aid to Her Majeſty, by Continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for One Year] were Continued in the manner therein mentioned, until the Four and twentieth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and five; And which by an Act of the Third Year of Her Majeſties Reign,

Act 3 *Annæ*, [Intituled, An Act for Continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for One Year] were Continued in the manner therein mentioned, until the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſix; And which by another Act of

Act 4 *Annæ*, the Fourth Year of Her Majeſties Reign, [Intituled, An Act for Continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſix] were Continued in the manner therein mentioned, until the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeven; And which by another Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majeſties Reign, [Intituled,

Act 5 *Annæ*, An Act for Continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeven] were Continued in the manner therein mentioned, until the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eight; And which by another Act of the Sixth Year of Her Ma-

Act 6 *Annæ*, jeſties Reign, [Intituled, An Act for Charging and Continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and eight] were Continued in the manner therein mentioned, until the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and nine; And which by ano-

Act 7 *Annæ*, ther Act of the Seventh Year of Her Majeſties Reign, [Intituled, An Act for Charging and Continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and nine] were Continued in the manner therein mentioned, until the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ten; And which by another Act of the Eighth

Act 8 *Annæ*, Year of Her Majeſties Reign [Intituled, An Act for Charging and Continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ten] were Continued in the manner therein mentioned, until the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and

Act 9 *Annæ*, eleven; And which by one other Act of the Ninth Year of Her Majeſties Reign [Intituled, An Act for Charging and Continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven] were Continued in the manner therein mentioned, until the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, ſhall

further continued till 24 *June*, 1713. be further Continued in like manner, and ſhall be, and are by this Act Charged for and upon all Malt, which ſhall be made, and all Mum, which ſhall be made or imported, and all Cyder and Perry, which ſhall be made for Sale within the Kingdom of Great Britain, from and after the Twen-

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ty third Day of June, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, and before the Four and twentieth Day of June, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirteen (other than and except ſuch Malt as ſhall be made and conſumed in that part of Great Britain called Scotland) and ſhall be Raiſed, Levied, Collected and Paid unto Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, during the Term aforeſaid, by the ſame Ways, Means and Methods, and by ſuch Rules and Directions, and with ſuch Allowances and Repayments, and under ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures, and with ſuch Power of Mitigation, and other Powers, and in ſuch Manner and Form in all reſpects, as are preſcribed, mentioned and expreſſed in the ſaid ſeveral former Acts for the ſaid Duties, or any of them; and that the ſame Acts formerly Made and Paſſed for the ſaid Duties, and every Article, Rule, Clauſe, Matter, and Thing in them and every or any of them contained, or thereby referred to, and now being in Force, ſhall be of full Force and Effect, to all Intents and Purpoſes, for Raiſing, Levying, Collecting, Securing and Accounting for the ſame Rates, Duties and Impoſitions hereby Granted or Continued, and for Levying the Penalties, and making any Mitigations or Allowances, and all other Matters and Things, during the Continuance of this Act, as fully as if the ſame were particularly and at large repeated in the Body of this preſent Act.

Malt conſumed in *Scotland*, excepted.

The former Acts to be in force.

And it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Malt made in Scotland, not to be Conſumed there, which at any time or times, between the Twenty third Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, and the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirteen, ſhall be brought into England, Wales, or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, ſhall in caſe the ſame be brought by Sea, be Entred with the Officer for the ſaid Duties of the Port where the ſame ſhall be ſo brought into England, Wales, or Berwick; and the Sum of Six Pence per Buſhel for the Duties thereof ſhall be paid to ſuch Officer before Landing thereof: And in caſe the ſame ſhall be brought by Land, ſuch Malt ſhall paſs and be carried by and through the Towns of Berwick or Carliſle, and there Entred with the Officer for the ſaid Duties, in ſuch of the ſaid Towns by or through which ſuch Malt ſhall be ſo carried; and the like Duty of Six Pence per Buſhel for the ſame, ſhall be paid down in Ready Money to ſuch Officer, on pain of Forfeiting all ſuch Malt, or the Value thereof, as ſhall be Landed or put on Shore, or brought into England, without ſuch Entry or Payment of Duties, as aforeſaid: And in caſe any Malt made in Scotland, ſhall, during the ſaid Term, be found coming out of Scotland, or brought from thence by Land, by or beyond the Towns beforementioned, without Entry or Payment of the Duties thereof, then all ſuch

Malt made in *Scotland*, brought by Sea into *England*, to be Entred at the Port of Landing,

and pay 6 *d. per* Buſhel.

Malt brought by Land to paſs thro' *Berwick* or *Carliſle*, and to be Entred there,

and to pay 6 *d. per* Buſhel,

on pain of Forfeiture.

Such Malt coming by Land, beyond the ſaid Towns, without Entry, &c. forfeited, or the Value.

Malt, or the Value thereof, shall be Forfeited; the last mentioned Forfeiture thereof to be and go, one Moiety thereof to the Queens Majesty, the other Moiety thereof to such Person or Persons as will Inform, Seize or Sue for the same, or the Value thereof, and to be Recovered and Levied by such Ways, Means and Methods, as any Penalties or Forfeitures are by this or any the said former Acts relating to the Malt-Duties to be Recovered and Levied, or by Action of Debt, or upon the Case, Bill, Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster, in which no Essoign, Protection, Privilege, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance, shall be allowed.

One moiety to the Queen, the other to the Informer.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Monies which shall arise by this Act of the said Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, over and above the necessary Charges of Raising and Paying the said Duties, shall from time to time be brought and paid into the Exchequer.

The Monies arising to be paid into the Exchequer.

And whereas in pursuance of an Address of the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament Assembled made to Her Majesty on or about the Fifth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and eleven, and by Her Majesties Warrant Issued thereupon, under Her Royal Sign Manual, bearing Date on or about the Tenth Day of the same Month, several Parcels of Wrought Plate were received into Her Majesties Mint after the Fourteenth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and eleven, at such Rates and Prices as had been agreed to by the said Commons; which Rates and Prices for the said Plate exceeded the Monies produced by the Coinage of the same, by a Sum not exceeding Nineteen hundred and fifteen Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence, which is not yet Provided for; Be it further Enacted, That the same Deficiency or Sum not exceeding Nineteen hundred and fifteen Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence, be Supplied or made Good out of the Monies which have arisen, or shall arise, by the Duty on Wines Imported, commonly called the Coinage-Duty; Any former Act, or other Matter or Thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

Coinage-Duty to pay the Deficiency of the Value of the Plate Coined:

And whereas by the Accounts that have been given of the Charge of Recoining of the Money in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, pursuant to the Articles of Union in that behalf, there appears to be due and owing to the Provost and Moniers of the Mint in the Tower of London, a considerable Sum of Money on the several Rates and Allowances agreed to be paid them for and upon Account of the said Recoinage; and some Doubt hath arisen whether the Sum or Sums so due and owing may legally be taken out of the Money arising by the Coinage-Duties, as the said Coinage-Duties now stand appropriated by the several Acts of Parliament in that behalf: For

And to pay for the Recoining the Old Money in *Scotland*.

Obviating whereof, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for the Lord Treasurer of Great Britain, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, by their Warrant or Warrants to apply so much out of the Monies arising by the said Coinage-Duties, as shall or may be sufficient to satisfie and pay the said Provost and Moniers such Sum or Sums that shall appear to be due and payable to them on account of the said Recoinage, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Two thousand seven hundred Pounds Five Shillings and Three Pence half-peny; Any thing in any former Act of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding.

A Book to be kept, &c. for transferring the Principal Sums, &c. due on the Mal. Act 8 *Annæ*, to the Register of this Act.

And it is hereby also Enacted, That there shall be Provided and Kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of Exchequer, One Book or Register, in which all the Orders for Money payable upon this Act shall be Entred and Registred; And that all and every the Principal Sums of Money which were Lent upon the Act of Parliament, made and passed in the Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reign, which Granted the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, from the Three and twentieth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and ten, until the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eleven, and which on the Sixth Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and eleven, shall remain unsatisfied, with Interest thereof, after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum, and all and every the Orders of Loan for the same, shall be in the first place Transferred to, and Placed upon the Register for Orders Appointed to be kept by this Act, and shall be Registred thereupon in due Course and Order, according to the Days of the respective Tallies of Loan for the said Principal Sums; which Transferrences shall and may be made, and are hereby required to be made by Virtue of this Act, without making Issues, or taking any Receipts of the Parties, in Order to Transfer the said Loans; And that the Principal Monies on the Orders so Transferred, shall be payable and paid to the Lender or Lenders of the same, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, out of the Monies arising by Virtue of this Act, in the same Course and Order, according to which they are hereby appointed to be Transferred; and that the Interest thereupon shall be payable every Three Months out of the Monies arising by this Act, till the Satisfaction of the said Principal Sums respectively.

Interest to be paid every three Months.

Clause of Loan at 6 *l. per Cent.*

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for any Person or Persons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, to Lend to Her Majesty at the said Receipt, upon Credit of the said Duties by this Act Granted, any Sum or Sums of Money, as together with the Principal Monies hereby appointed to be Transferred, as aforesaid,

said, shall not exceed in the whole the Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds; which Lenders shall have Interest for the Forbearance of their respective Loans, not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum, to be paid every Three Months from the making of such Loans, until Satisfaction of the Principal Sums respectively; And that no Monies so to be Lent shall be Rated or Assessed in any Tax or Assessment whatsoever; And that every such Lender shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the Money by him, her or them Lent, and an Order of the same Date for Repayment thereof, with such Interest, as aforesaid; And that all such Orders shall, after the Orders before by this Act directed, be Registred in Course, according to their Dates; and all Persons thereupon shall be Paid in Course, as their Orders shall stand Registred, so as the Person, Native or Foreigner, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, whose Orders shall be first Registred, shall be accounted the Person to be first paid, and so successively in Course; And that the Monies to come in by this Act of the said Duties, shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Persons, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns successively, without undue Preference of one before another, and not otherwise, and shall not be Diverted or Divertible to any other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever; And that no Fee, Reward or Gratuity, Directly or Indirectly, be demanded or taken of any of Her Majesties Subjects, for providing or making an such Books or Registers, or any Entries, Views or Search, in or for Payment of Money Lent, or the Interest thereof, as aforesaid, by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers, their Clerks or Deputies, on pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party Agrieved, by the Party Offending, with full Costs of Suit; Or if the Officer himself Take or Demand any such Fee or Reward, then to lose his Place also; And if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made, in Point of Registry, or Payment, contrary to the true meaning of this Act, by any such Officer or Officers, then the Party Offending shall be liable by Action of Debt, or on the Case, to pay the Value of the Debt, with Treble Costs, to the Party agrieved, and shall be Forejudged of his Place or Office; And if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk, without Direction or Privity of his Master, then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action, Debt, Damages, and Costs, and shall ever after be incapable of his Place or Office; And in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct, and the Clerk of the Pells record, or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order, as afore directed, then he or they shall be adjudged to Forfeit, and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending, to be liable to such Action, Debt, Damages and Costs, in such manner, as aforesaid; all which said Penalties,

Payable every three Months.

Money lent, not to be Taxed.

Tallies of Loan struck, &c.

Orders Registred and Paid in Course.

No Fee for Registring, or undue Preference, &c.

on Pain of Treble Damages, &c.

Clerk liable.

Auditors judged to forfeit.

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Forfeitures, Damages and Costs, to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer, or any their Deputies or Clerks, shall and may be Recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster, wherein no Essoign, Protection, Privilege, Wager of Law, Injunction, or Order of Restraint, shall be in any wise Granted or Allowed.

Tallies dated the same Day, no undue Preference:

Provided always, and be it hereby Declared, That if it happen that several Tallies of Loan, or Orders for Payment, as aforesaid, bear Date, or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be Registred, then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be Entred first, so as he Enters them all the same Day.

Nor if subsequent Orders be paid before such as were not demanded in course.

Provided also, That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in Point of Payment, if the Auditor Direct, and the Clerk of the Pells Record, and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Monies, and bring their Orders, before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies, and bring their Orders in Course, so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders; which shall not be otherwise disposed, but kept for them; Interest upon Loan being to cease from the time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them.

Orders for Payment assignable.

And be it further Enacted, That all and every Person and Persons, to whom any Money shall be due for Loans, by Virtue of this Act, after Order entred in the Book of Registry aforesaid, his or their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, by proper Words of Assignment to be Endorsed on his Order, may Assign or Transfer his Right, Title, Interest and Benefit of such Order, or any part thereof, to any other; which being Notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid, and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid, for Orders (which the Officers shall, upon Request, without Fee or Charge, accordingly make) shall Entitle such Assignee, his Executors, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, to the Benefit thereof, and Payment thereon; and such Assignee may in like manner Assign again, and so toties quoties, and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons, who have or hath made such Assignment, to make Void, Release or Discharge the same, or any the Monies thereby due, or any part thereof.

Clause in Favour of Sir *Richard Allin* alias *Anguish* Baronet.

And whereas in pursuance of an Act made in the Seventh Year of Her present Majesties Reign, [Intituled, An Act to Impower the Lord High Treasurer of *Great Britain*, or Commissioners of the Treasury, to Compound with the Sureties of *Samuel Pacy* deceased, late Receiver General for the County of *Suffolk*] the Right Honourable Sidney Earl Godolphin, late Lord High Treasurer of

Great Britain, did Compound with Sir Richard Allin *alias* Anguiſh Baronet, One of the Sureties for the ſaid Samuel Pacy, for the Sum of Three thouſand ſix hundred thirty and five Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence Half-peny, to be paid into the Receipt of Her Majeſties Exchequer, at the ſeveral times, and in the ſeveral Proportions following (videlicet) One thouſand Pounds, on or before the Laſt Day of Michaelmas Term, One thouſand ſeven hundred and nine; One thouſand Pounds, other part thereof, on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ten; One thouſand Pounds, other part thereof, on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December then next enſuing; and Six hundred thirty and five Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence Half-peny, on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven: And whereas, by an Act made the laſt Seſſions of Parliament, [Intituled, An Act for the Sale of Part of the Eſtate of Sir *Richard Allin* alias *Anguiſh* Baronet, in the Counties of *Suffolk* and *Norfolk*, for Payment of his Debts, and Settling the Remainder according to his Marriage-Articles,] all the Eſtate of the ſaid Sir Richard Allin *alias* Anguiſh, was veſted in the Right Honourable Henry Pagett Eſq; now Lord Burton; Henry, now Sir Henry Aſhurſt, Baronet, and their Heirs, upon Truſt, in the firſt place to Sell ſuch part of the ſaid Eſtate as ſhould be ſufficient to pay the ſaid Debt of Three thouſand ſix hundred thirty and five Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence Half-peny; but by reaſon of the Shortneſs of the Time between the Paſſing of the ſame Act, and the Times appointed for Payment of the ſaid Three thouſand ſix hundred thirty and five Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence Half-peny, the ſame could not be Raiſed and Paid within the Times appointed for Payment thereof, as aforeſaid; Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful for the ſaid Truſtees to pay the ſaid Sum of Three thouſand ſix hundred thirty and five Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence Half-peny, into the Receipt of Her Majeſties Exchequer at one entire Payment, on or before the Twentieth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven; upon Payment of which ſaid Sum of Three thouſand ſix hundred thirty and five Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence Half peny, the proper Officers of the ſaid Exchequer for the time being ſhall Sign a Receipt for the ſame, and ſuch Payment ſhall be, and is hereby Declared to be a full Diſcharge of the ſaid Sir Richard Allin *alias* Anguiſh, of and from the ſaid Debt of Three thouſand ſix hundred thirty and five Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence Half-peny; Any thing in the ſaid recited Acts, or Compoſition made in purſuance thereof, to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

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Anno Regni
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R E G I N Æ
Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,
D E C I M O.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *A N N E*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

And from thence Continued by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Seventh Day of *December*, 1711. being the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

L O N D O N,
Printed by the Aſſigns of *Thomas Newcomb*, and *Henry Hills*, deceas'd; Printers to the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty. 1711.

Anno Decimo

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act for Settling the Precedence of the moſt Excellent Princeſs *Sophia*, Electreſs and Dutcheſs Dowager of *Hanover*, of the Elector Her Son, and of the Electoral Prince the Duke of *Cambridge*.

WHereas by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, the Imperial Crown and Dignity of the Kingdoms of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, and the Dominions thereto belonging, after the Demiſe and Death of Your Majeſty, our moſt Gracious Sovereign, whom God long preſerve in Health and Proſperity, for the Happineſs and Good of Your Subjects, and in Default of Iſſue of Your Majeſties Body, is Limited to the moſt Excellent Princeſs Sophia, Electreſs and Dutcheſs Dowager of Hanover, Grand daughter of the late King James the Firſt, and the Heirs of Her Body, being Proteſtants; And Your Majeſty having, out of Your great Affection and Regard to the ſaid moſt Excellent Princeſs Sophia, Electreſs and Dutcheſs Dowager of Hanover, and the Heirs of Her Body, being Proteſtants, ſignified Your Royal Pleaſure to the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Aſſembled, to have their Precedence Settled by Act of Parliament, in manner as herein after is mentioned: We Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in Parliament Aſſembled, do moſt Humbly beſeech Your Majeſty that it may be Enacted; And therefore be it Enacted by the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That after the Royal Iſſue of Your Majeſties Body, the ſaid moſt Excellent Princeſs Sophia, Electreſs and Dutcheſs Dowager of Hanover, the moſt Serene Elector of Brunſwick-Lunenburgh, Her Son and Heir

Apparent, the moſt Noble George Auguſtus, Electoral Prince of Hanover, and Duke of Cambridge, only Son of the ſaid moſt Serene Elector, and alſo the Heirs of the Body of the ſaid moſt Excellent Princeſs Sophia, Electreſs and Dutcheſs Dowager of Hanover, being Proteſtants, in all Places, and upon all Occaſions, ſhall have Rank and Precedence, and take Place before the Archbiſhop of Canterbury, and all Great Officers, and the Dukes, and all other Peers of theſe Realms; Any Law, Statute or Cuſtom whatſoever to the contrary notwithſtanding.

FINIS.

Anno Regni
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Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,
DECIMO.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *ANNE*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

And from thence Continued by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Seventh Day of *December*, 1711. being the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

LONDON,
Printed by the Aſſigns of *Thomas Newcomb*, and *Henry Hills*, deceas'd; Printers to the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty. 1711.

Anno Regni

A N N Æ

R E G I N Æ

Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ

D E C I M O

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at Westminster, the Twenty fifth Day of November, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady ANNE, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. Being the First Session of this present Parliament.

Anno Decimo

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act to Repeal the Act of the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign, Intituled, *An Act for Naturalizing Foreign Protestants* (except what relates to the Children of Her Majesties Natural-born Subjects born out of Her Majesties Allegiance.)

WHereas an Act of Parliament was Made and Passed in the Seventh Year of Her Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Naturalizing Foreign Protestants: And whereas divers Mischiefs and Inconveniencies have been found by Experience to follow from the same, to the Discouragement of the Natural-born Subjects of this Kingdom, and to the Detriment of the Trade and Wealth thereof: Be it therefore Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the before mentioned Act, and all the Matters and Things therein contained (except so much of the said Act by which the Children of all Natural-born Subjects born out of the Allegiance of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, are to be deemed, adjudged and taken to be Natural-born Subjects of this Kingdom) shall be, and is hereby Repealed, Annulled, and made Void, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; Provided nevertheless, That such Repeal shall not in any sort Prejudice or Impeach the Naturalization of any Persons who have been or shall be Naturalized at any time before the Fourth Day of February, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and eleven, pursuant to the Directions of the before mentioned Act.

FINIS.

Anno Decimo

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act for Explaining and Altering the Laws now in being concerning the Aſſizes of Fuel, ſo far as they relate to the Aſſize of Billet made or to be made of Beech-Wood only.

Whereas the ſeveral Laws Appointing and Directing the Aſſize of Fuel and Billet have been taken to extend unto Billets made of Beech-Wood: And whereas the Aſſize of Billets made of Beech-Wood neither have nor can, without very great Loſs and Damage, both to the Owners of Beech-Wood, and alſo the Buyers and Conſumers of Beech-Fuel and Billet, be Obſerved: And whereas ſeveral Doubts have lately ariſen concerning the Forfeiture of the ſaid Beech-Billet not made according to the Scantlings by the ſaid Laws Directed or Appointed for the Aſſize of Fuel and Billet, by reaſon of ſome General Words therein contained; Be it therefore Enacted and Declared by the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the Laws appointing and directing the Aſſize of Fuel and Billet, or any of them, or any thing therein, or in any of them contained, ſhall not nor do any wiſe Extend, nor ſhall be conſtrued to Extend, unto Billet made or to be made of Beech-Wood.

Provided nevertheleſs, That no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall Sell Billet made of Beech-Wood by Retail, within the Cities of London and Weſtminſter, or either of them, or the Weekly Bills of Mortality, unleſs the ſame be Aſſized, Cut or Marked, according to the Uſage and Manner of Marking of

Beech-Billet before the Act passed the last Session of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for making more Effectual an Act of the Forty third Year of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, Intituled, *An Act concerning the Assizes of Fuel*, so far as it relates to the Assize of Billet, or by the Weight of the said Beech-Billet, if the Buyers thereof shall require the same to be so Weighed.

FINIS.

Anno Regni

ANNÆ

REGINÆ

Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,

DECIMO.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *ANNE*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

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An Act to Prevent the Diſturbing thoſe of the Epiſcopal Communion in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, in the Exerciſe of their Religious Worſhip, and in the Uſe of the Liturgy of the Church of *England*; And for Repealing the Act paſſed in the Parliament of *Scotland*, Intituled, *Act againſt Irregular Baptiſms and Marriages.*

Whereas ſince the Aboliſhing of Epiſcopal Government in Scotland, thoſe of the Epiſcopal Perſwaſion there have been frequently Diſturbed and Interrupted in their Religious Aſſemblies, and their Miniſters Proſecuted for Reading the Engliſh Service in their Congregations, and for Adminiſtring the Sacraments, according to the Form and Manner preſcribed in the Liturgy of the Church of England; Be it therefore Enacted by the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That it ſhall be Free and Lawful for all thoſe of the Epiſcopal Communion in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, to Meet and Aſſemble for the Exercile of Divine Worſhip, to be perform'd after their own Manner by Paſtors Ordained by a Proteſtant Biſhop, and who are not Eſtabliſhed Miniſters of any Church or Pariſh, and to Uſe in their Congregations the Liturgy of the Church of England, if they think fit, without any Let, Hindrance, or Diſturbance from any Perſon whatſoever; And all Sheriffs of Shires, Stewards of Stewartries, and Magiſtrates of Boroughs, and Juſtices of the Peace, are hereby ſtrictly Required to give all manner of Protection, Aid, and Aſſiſtance to ſuch Epiſcopal Miniſters, and thoſe of their own Communion, in their Meetings and Aſſemblies for the Worſhip

of God, held in any Town or Place, except Parish Churches, within the Extent and Jurisdiction of that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That none shall presume to Exercise the Function of a Pastor in the said Episcopal Meetings and Congregations, except such as shall have received Holy Orders from the Hands of a Protestant Bishop; and that every Person who shall be called or appointed to be a Pastor or Minister of any Episcopal Congregation or Assembly, before he take upon him to Officiate as Pastor of the said Congregation, be hereby Obliged and Required to present his Letters of Orders to the Justices of Peace, at their General or Quarter-Sessions to be held for the Shire, Stewartry, City, Town, or other Place in which the said Episcopal Congregation is or shall be; and that the said Letters of Orders be there Entred on Record by the Register or Clerk of the said Meeting of the Justices, for which there shall be no greater Fee or Reward taken than the Sum of One Shilling.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Ministers of the Established Church of Scotland, and all and every Person and Persons, who is or are Pastor or Pastors, Minister or Ministers of any Episcopal Congregation in Scotland, shall be Obliged, and are hereby Required, on or before the First Day of August next to come, to Take and Subscribe the following Oaths, in such Manner, and under such Penalties, as all Officers, Civil and Military, in Scotland are Obliged to Take the Oath recited in the Fourteenth Act of the Sixth Year of her Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for the better Security of Her Majesties Person and Government: And that all Ministers of the Established Church of Scotland, hereafter to be admitted into their respective Churches or Benefices, and all and every Person and Persons, who shall hereafter be Pastor or Pastors, Minister or Ministers of any Episcopal Congregation, shall, before such Admission or Exercise of their respective Functions, be Obliged to Take and Subscribe likewise the following Oaths, in the same Manner, and under the same Penalties above mentioned.

I *A. B.* do sincerely Promise and Swear, That I will be Faithful, and bear true Allegiance to Her Majesty Queen *ANNE*:

So help me God.

I *A. B.* do truly and sincerely Acknowledge, Profess, Testifie, and Declare in my Conscience, before God and the World, That our Sovereign Lady Queen *ANNE* is Lawful and Rightful Queen of this Realm, and of all other Her Majesties Dominions and Countries thereunto belonging. And I do solemnly and sincerely Declare, That I do believe in my Conscience, the Person pretended to be Prince of *Wales*, during the Life of the late King *James*, and since his Decease pretending to be, and taking upon himself the Stile and Title of King of *England*, by the Name of *James* the Third, or of *Scot-*

land, by the Name of *James* the Eighth, or the Stile and Title of King of *Great Britain*, hath not any Right or Title whatſoever to the Crown of this Realm, or any other the Dominions thereunto belonging: And I do Renounce, Refuſe, and Abjure any Allegiance or Obedience to him. And I do Swear, That I will bear Faith and true Allegiance to Her Majeſty Queen *Anne*, and Her will Defend, to the Utmoſt of my Power, againſt all Traiterous Conſpiracies and Attempts whatſoever, which ſhall be made againſt Her Perſon, Crown, or Dignity. And I will do my beſt Endeavour to Diſcloſe and make Known to Her Majeſty, and Her Succeſſors, all Treaſons and Traiterous Conſpiracies which I ſhall know to be againſt Her, or any of Them. And I do faithfully Promiſe, to the Utmoſt of my Power, to Support, Maintain, and Defend the Succeſſion of the Crown againſt him the ſaid *James*, and all other Perſons whatſoever, as the ſame is and ſtands Settled [by an Act, Intituled, *An Act Declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, and Settling the Succeſſion of the Crown*] to Her preſent Majeſty, and the Heirs of Her Body, being Proteſtants; And as the ſame [by One other Act, Intituled, *An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and better Securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject*] is and ſtands Settled and Entailed, after the Deceaſe of Her Majeſty, and for Default of Iſſue of Her Majeſty, to the Princeſs *Sophia*, Electreſs and Dutcheſs Dowager of *Hanover*, and the Heirs of Her Body, being Proteſtants. And all theſe things I do plainly and ſincerely Acknowledge and Swear, according to theſe expreſs Words by me ſpoken, and according to the plain and common Senſe and Underſtanding of the ſame Words, without any Equivocation, Mental Evaſion, or Secret Reſervation whatſoever. And I do make this Recognition, Acknowledgment, Abjuration, Renunciation, and Promiſe, heartily, willingly, and truly, upon the true Faith of a Chriſtian:

So help me God.

Provided always, That the Aſſembly of Perſons for Religions Worſhip in the Epiſcopal Meetings, be held with Doors not Locked, Barred, or Bolted, during ſuch Aſſembly; and that nothing herein contained ſhall be Conſtrued to Exempt any of the Perſons Frequenting the ſaid Epiſcopal Congregations from Paying of Tythes or other Parochial Duties to the Church or Miniſter of the Pariſh to which they belong, and in which they reſide.

And whereas ſince the Eſtabliſhment of the Preſbyterian Government in Scotland, ſome Laws have been made by the Parliament in Scotland againſt the Epiſcopal Clergy of that Part of the United Kingdom, and particularly an Act paſſed in the Parliament held in the Year One thouſand ſix hundred ninety five, Intituled, Act againſt Irregular Baptiſms and Marriages, by which all Epiſcopal Miniſters, who were turned out of their Churches, are prohibited to Baptize any Children, or to Solemnize any Marriage upon Pain of Perpetual Impriſonment or Baniſhment: Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid

Act abovementioned be hereby Repealed and Annulled; and that in all time coming no Person or Persons shall incur any Disability, Forfeiture, or Penalty whatsoever, upon account of his or their Resorting to the said Episcopal Meetings held for the Worship of God; and that it shall be Free and Lawful for all the Subjects in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, to Assemble and Meet together for Divine Service, without any Disturbance, and to Settle their Congregations in what Towns or Places they shall think fit to choose, except Parish-Churches, and for the Episcopal Ministers, not only to Pray and Preach in the Episcopal Congregations, but to Administer the Sacraments, and Marry, without Incurring any Pain or Penalty whatsoever; Any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, That the Parents who have their Children Christned by Episcopal Ministers, be hereby obliged to Enter the Birth and Christning of their Children in the Register-Books for Christnings belonging to the respective Parishes in which they live: And Provided likewise, That no Episcopal Minister or Ministers, residing within that Part of the United Kingdom called Scotland, presume to Marry any Persons, but those whose Bans have been duly Published Three several Lords Days in the Episcopal Congregations which the Two Parties frequent, and in the Churches to which they belong as Parishioners, by virtue of their Residence; and that upon the same Pains and Punishments as are already inflicted by the Laws of Scotland in Cases of Clandestine Marriages; and the Ministers of the Parish-Churches are hereby obliged to Publish the said Bans; and in case of Neglect or Refusal, it shall be sufficient to Publish the said Bans in any Episcopal Congregation alone; Any Law, Statute, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, That all the Laws made against Prophaneness and Immorality, and for the Frequenting of Divine Services on the Lords Day, commonly called Sunday, shall be still in Force, and Executed against all Persons that Offend against the said Laws, or shall not Resort either to some Church, or to some Congregation or Assembly of Religious Worship, Allowed and Permitted by this Act.

Provided likewise, That neither this Act, nor any Clause, Article or Thing herein contained, shall Extend, or be construed to Extend to give any Ease, Benefit, or Advantage to any Papist or Popish Recusant whatsoever, or to any Person that shall Deny in his Preaching or Writing, the Doctrine of the Blessed Trinity.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons, at any time after the Twenty fifth Day of March next to come, shall willingly, and of purpose, maliciously or contemptuously, come into any Congregation or Assembly of Religious Worship, Permitted by this Act, and Disquiet or Disturb the same, or give any Disturbance to the said Congregation, at the

the Doors or Windows, or Misuse any Minister or Pastor of such Congregation, such Person or Persons, upon Proof thereof before Two Justices of the Peace, by Two or more sufficient Witnesses, shall find Two Sureties to be bound by Recognizance in the Penal Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling, for his or their Appearance at the next General or Quarter Sessions, or before the Court of Justiciary, or other Judge or Judges competent, and in Default of such Sureties shall be committed to Prison, and upon Conviction of the said Offence, at the said General or Quarter Sessions, or before the said Court of Justiciary, or other Judge or Judges competent, shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling; one Moiety thereof to the Informer, the other to be disposed of for the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed; and if the Magistrates of any Town or Place, or others pretending to have Authority or Jurisdiction any where in Scotland, shall, in Contempt of this Law, Forbid or Hinder those of the Episcopal Perswasion from Meeting or Assembling together for Divine Worship, in the Places subject to their Jurisdiction, or shall shut up, or cause to be shut up the Doors of the Houses, or other Places where such Episcopal Assemblies are held, or intended to be held, such Magistrates and others so offending, upon Proof thereof before the Court of Justiciary, by Two or more sufficient Witnesses, shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling, to be distributed, as aforesaid.

And be it further Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Civil Pain, or Forfeiture, or Disability whatsoever, shall be in any ways incurred by any Person or Persons, by Reason of any Excommunication or Prosecution in order to Excommunication by the Church Judicatories in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland; and all Civil Magistrates are hereby expressly prohibited and discharged to Force or Compel any Person or Persons to Appear when Summoned, or to give Obedience to any such Sentence when Pronounced; Any Law or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Minister and Preacher, as well of the Established Church in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, as those of the Episcopal Communion, Protected and Allowed by this Act, shall at some time during the Exercise of the Divine Service in such respective Church, Congregation or Assembly, Pray in express Words for Her most Sacred Majesty Queen Anne, and the most Excellent Princess Sophia, Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover, while living, and all the Royal Family: And every such Minister or Preacher neglecting so to do, shall for the First Offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling, to be recovered and distributed in such manner as touching the other Penalties in this Act is herein before directed; and for the Second Offence every Minister of the Established Church in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, being thereof Convicted by the Oaths of Two sufficient Witnesses before the Lords of Justiciary,

shall be ipso facto Deprived, and Declared Incapable of any Church or Ecclesiastical Living, during the Space of Three Years; and every Episcopal Minister Allowed and Protected by this Act, being thereof in like manner Convicted, shall from thenceforth Forfeit and Lose the Benefit of this Act, and be Declared Incapable of Officiating as Pastor of any Episcopal Congregation, during the Space of Three Years.

Provided always, That no Minister or Preacher Offending herein, shall suffer such Penalties, or either of them, unless he be Prosecuted for the same within the Space of Two Months after the Offence is Committed.

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An Act to Continue the Act of the last Session of Parliament, for Taking, Examining, and Stating the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom, for One Year longer.

WHereas by an Act Made and Passed in the last Session of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for Taking, Examining, and Stating the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom, the Commissioners therein particularly named, were Authorized and Impowered to Take, Examine, and State all and every such Accounts as are thereby provided for to be Taken, Examined, and Stated; which said Act was to Continue in Force from the Five and twentieth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and eleven, until the Five and twentieth Day of March, which should be in the Year One thousand seven hundred and twelve: And whereas the said Commissioners have not been able hitherto to Complete, or fully to Effect the Purposes which by the said Act were intended; May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be Enacted; And be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Act passed the last Session of Parliament, and all and every the Clauses, Matters, and Things therein contained, and all and every the Powers and Authorities given to the said Commissioners therein named, or any Four or more of them, shall be and are hereby Revived and Continued, and be in full Force and Virtue, to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes whatsoever, for the Taking, Examining, and Stating the said Accounts, from the Four and twentieth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and eleven, until the Five and twentieth Day

of March, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirteen; and that the ſaid Powers and Authorities ſhall be Exerciſed and Executed, in ſuch Manner and Form in all reſpects, as are preſcribed, mentioned, or expreſſed in the beforementioned Act, by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Four or more of them; and that all the Clauſes in the ſaid former Act contained, ſhall be and are hereby Continued in Force, until the ſaid Five and twentieth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirteen, and Revived, as fully as if the like Clauſes were hereby Enacted for the Time herein before Limited; and all Matters and Things therein mentioned to be done and performed by them, or any Four or more of them, during the Continuance of the beforementioned Act, ſhall be done and performed, as fully to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſaid Powers, Authorities, Matters, and Things had again in this preſent Act been particularly at large Repeated and Enacted.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That any Two of the ſaid Commiſſioners named in the before mentioned Act, before they enter upon the Execution of this preſent Act, ſhall take an Oath before the Chancellor of the Exchequer, or Maſter of the Rolls, for the time being (which they, or either of them, are hereby Authorized and Required to Adminiſter to them) the Tenor whereof ſhall be as followeth, (that is to ſay)

I *A. B.* do Swear, That according to the beſt of my Skill and Knowledge, I ſhall faithfully, impartially, and truly Demean my ſelf, in Taking, Examining, and Stating the Accounts of all ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, and other Matters and Things, brought or to be brought before me, in the Execution of an Act, Intituled, *An Act to Continue the Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for Taking, Examining and Stating the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom, for One Year longer*, according to the Tenor and Purport of the ſaid Act.

And every other of the ſaid Commiſſioners hereby Conſtituted, before he enters upon the Execution of the ſaid Act, ſhall likewiſe take the ſame Oath before the ſaid Two Commiſſioners, who are hereby Authorized and Required to Adminiſter the ſame to them, after they themſelves have taken the ſaid Oath, as aforeſaid.

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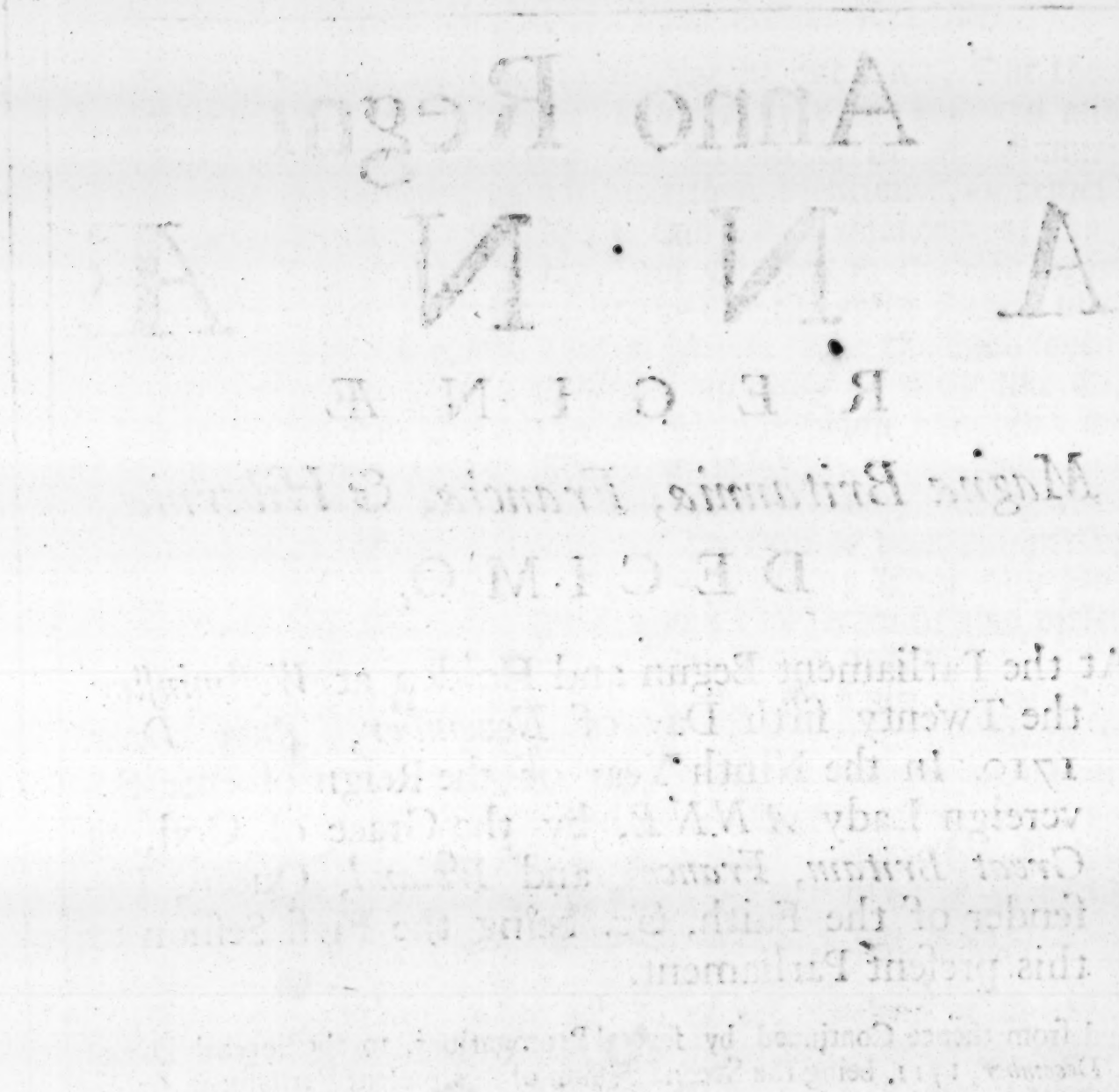

Anno Decimo

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An Act for Recruiting Her Majeſties Land-Forces and Marines, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve.

WHereas for Recruiting Her Majeſties Land-Forces and Marines, in order to bring the preſent War to a Speedy and Happy Concluſion, it is neceſſary that a New Supply of Men be forthwith Raiſed within the Kingdom of Great Britain, by Common Conſent and Grant in Parliament; Be it therefore Enacted by the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That within and throughout the ſeveral and reſpective Counties, Shires, Stewartries, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-Ports, Pariſhes, Towns, and Places of Great Britain, a Speedy and Effectual Levy of Able-bodied Men to Serve Her Majeſty as Soldiers, ſhall be forthwith Had, Made, Practiſed, and put in Execution, according to the Rules and Directions of this preſent Act.

And it is hereby Enacted, That the Juſtices of the Peace of every County, Shire, Stewartry, Riding, Liberty, or Place within Great Britain, and all and every the Perſons who were Named or otherwiſe Appointed to be Commiſſioners for putting in Execution the Act of Parliament made and paſſed at Weſtminſter in the Ninth Year of Her Majeſties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Granting an Aid to Her Majeſty to be Raiſed by a Land-Tax in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, within the ſeveral and reſpective Counties, Shires, Stewartries, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs,

Cinque-Ports, Towns, and Places, therein particularly expreſſed, who are ſtill Living, and have duly Qualified themſelves according to that Act, or ſhall duly Qualifie themſelves according to this preſent Act in that behalf, ſhall be Commiſſioners for putting in Execution this preſent Act, and the Powers therein contained, within and for the ſame Counties, Shires, Stewartries, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-Ports, Towns, and Places of Great Britain, for which they were ſo Named or Appointed reſpectively; And that all and every the Juſtices of the Peace, and Chief Officer or Officers of Corporations and Burghs, in any Part of Great Britain, who are or ſhall be in any Her' Majeſties Commiſſions of the Peace, or in the Magiſtracy of ſuch Corporation or Burgh, at any time during the Execution of this Act, who ſhall duly Qualifie themſelves according to this preſent Act in that behalf (although not ſpecially Named or Appointed Commiſſioners by the ſaid Act) ſhall be likewiſe Commiſſioners for putting in Execution this preſent Act, and all the Powers therein contained, within the Limits of their Commiſſions and Juriſdictions reſpectively; All which Commiſſioners by this Act Entruſted with the Execution of the ſame, are hereby ſtrictly Enjoyned and Required to uſe their utmoſt Care and Diligence, that Her Majeſties Service in making ſuch Levies, as aforeſaid, be not Diſappointed or Neglected.

And be it alſo Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral Commiſſioners by this Act appointed, ſhall Meet together within each of the ſaid Counties, Shires, Stewartries, Riding, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-Ports, Towns, and Places reſpectively, for which they are hereby appointed Commiſſioners, as aforeſaid; That is to ſay, On the South-ſide of the River Tay, on or before the Eleventh Day of March, and on the North ſide of the River Tay, on or before the Twentieth Day of March, in the Year of our Lord, according to the Computation uſed in England, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, at ſuch Places as have been the moſt uſual and common Places for the Firſt General Meetings of thoſe who have Executed the ſeveral Acts for Raiſing the Taxes upon Land in the ſeveral Parts of Great Britain reſpectively.

And for the Encouragement of fit and able Perſons Voluntarily to come to the ſaid Firſt General Meeting, and then and there to Enter themſelves into Her Majeſties Service, It is hereby further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That every ſuch Perſon who ſhall Voluntarily Enter himſelf in Her Majeſties Service, at any of the ſaid General Meetings, before the Commiſſioners then preſent, ſhall, by Warrant of the ſame Commiſſioners, or any Three or more of them, have and receive, out of the Money of the Land-Tax ariſen or to ariſe in the Years One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, and One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, or either of them, then being in the Hands of any Receiver General thereof, within ſuch County, Shire,

Shire, Stewartry, Riding, City, Borough, Town, or Place respectively, for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners, or of any Collector or Collectors of such Land-Tax Money for the Parish, Town, or Place where such Volunteers shall Enter themselves, or of any other City, Borough, Parish, Town, or Place within such County, Shire, Stewartry, or Riding respectively, for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners, the Sum of Four Pounds of Lawful Money of Great Britain; and thereupon the said Commissioners, or the major part of them, being then present, shall forthwith cause such Volunteers to be delivered over to such Officers or Persons as shall be appointed to receive them, and shall cause an Entry to be made in some Book to be kept by the said Commissioners, or such Clerk as they, or the major part of them then present, shall appoint, of the Names of such Volunteers, and of the Parishes or Places of their last Abode (if they can be known) and of the Time and Place when and where such Volunteers did Enter themselves, and the Sums paid to them, and by whom such Payments were made, and the Name of the Officers or Persons who received such Volunteers, and for what Regiment or Company they were so received; and shall cause true Copies or Duplicates of such Entries, attested by the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them then present, within Thirty days after such First General Meeting, to be transmitted into the Office of Her Majesties Secretary at War for the Time being, to be compared with the Muster-Rolls.

And it is hereby Declared, That the Pay of every such Volunteer shall Commence from the time that he shall so Enter himself in Her Majesties Service, as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners, or so many of them as shall be present at the First General Meeting, as aforesaid, or the major part of them then present, shall, if they see cause, Subdivide and Distribute themselves, and the other Commissioners not then present, into less Numbers, and set down in Writing the Names of those which shall act in each Hundred, Lathe, Wapentake, Rape, Ward, Town, or other Division, so as Three or more of the said Commissioners may be appointed for the Service of each Division, but not thereby to restrain any of the said Commissioners from acting in any other Part of the County, Shire, or Place to which they are appointed; and the said Commissioners, or the major part of them, who shall be present at the First General Meeting, as aforesaid, shall also agree upon and appoint such Place or Places for the further Receiving of Volunteers, and Listing of Soldiers, pursuant to this Act, as they shall think most convenient, in each County, Shire, Riding, City, Borough, Town, or Place for which they are appointed Commissioners, for any County, Riding, or Stewartry, for Receiving of Volunteers, and Listing of Soldiers; and the said Commissioners,

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of the said Commissioners as shall attend Her Majesties S
respectively at the subsequent Meetings for Receiving Volu
and Listing Soldiers, pursuant to this Act; but not ther
restrain any of the said Commissioners from acting in any
Part, as aforesaid.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That ever
Volunteer, as aforesaid, who shall Enter himself in Her
sties Service at any of the said Second Meetings, on the re
Days by this Act appointed for the same, before the Commis
then present, shall also have and receive the like Sum o
Pounds to be paid out of such Land-Tax Monies, as afo
and his Pay shall commence, as aforesaid, and he shall be
with delivered over to such Officers or Persons as shall
pointed to receive him, and such Entries shall be made for
in a Book to be kept by the said Commissioners or their
as aforesaid, and Copies or Duplicates of such Entries
Thirty Days after such Second Meeting, shall be transmitt
the said Office of the Secretary at War; and the said C
sioners, or the major part of them, who shall be present a
Second Meetings, as aforesaid, shall Adjourn themselves
further Day (not exceeding Six Days from the time of su
cond Meeting) for the Listing at the same Places resp
such Able-bodied Men, as after the said Meetings hereby a
ed for receiving of Volunteers, shall be found and taken up
several Parishes and Townships, as Persons to be Listed
tue of this Act; to which Places such Able-bodied Men sh
may be brought by the Church-Wardens, Overseers, Com
Headboroughs, Tythingmen, and other Parish and Tow
cers, to be there Examined, and where the Officers or P
who are to receive them (in case they be so adjudged by the
missioners upon this Act) may resort for that purpose.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That the said Comm
ers, or any Three or more of them, in their respective Pl
Stations, shall be, and are hereby Authorized and Impow
Raise and Levy, and cause to be Raised and Levied at any
times after the Second Meeting of the said Commissioner
before the Eighteenth Day of March, in the Year of our
according to the Computation used in England, One th
seven hundred and twelve, within their several Limits a
risdictions, such Able-bodied Men as do not follow or exer

Lawful Calling or Imployment, or have not some other Lawful and Sufficient Support and Maintenance, to Serve Her Majesty as Soldiers, and to Require and Command all and every the High-Constables, Church-Wardens, Overseers of the Poor, Petty-Constables, Headboroughs, and Tythingmen, and other Parish and Town-Officers, or any of them, within their respective Limits and Jurisdictions, to be Aiding and Assisting to them the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, in the Performance of this Her Majesties Service; and for that purpose to Issue out their Warrants, under the Hands and Seals of any Three or more of them the said Commissioners, thereby Requiring and Commanding such Church-Wardens, Overseers of the Poor, Petty-Constables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, or any other Parish or Town-Officers; or else Requiring and Commanding the High Constables to Issue their Precepts to such Church-wardens, Overseers, Petty-Constables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, and other Parish and Town-Officers, as aforesaid, every or any of them, to make Search, or Cause to be made Search, within their respective Parishes, Townships, Constablewicks, or other Places, for all such Persons as they can find, who are or shall appear to them to be within the Description of this Act, and to bring all such Persons before the Commissioners, who have Power to Execute this Act, in and for such County, Shire, Stewartry, Riding, City, Borough, Cinque-Port, or Town-Corporate, at such Time and Place as shall be prefixed in the said Warrants or Precepts respectively; which Time and Place shall always be named, according to such Appointments, as aforesaid; and the said Commissioners, within their respective Limits and Divisions, are hereby Directed and Required to Issue their First Warrants so timely, that the said Church-wardens, Overseers, Constables, Tythingmen, Headboroughs, and other Parish and Town-Officers, may make a General Search for all Persons within the Description before mentioned, and bring them before the said Commissioners, or such of them as shall be present, at the Place or Places to be Appointed for that purpose, as aforesaid, on the Five and twentieth Day of March, in the Year of our Lord (according to the Computation used in England) One thousand seven hundred and twelve, on the South-side of the River Tay, and on the One and thirtieth Day of the same Month, on the North-side of the same River; and afterwards the said Commissioners, within their respective Limits and Divisions, shall Issue the like Warrants or Precepts for making General Searches, from time to time, for Persons within the said Description, and for bringing them before the Commissioners, at the Place or Places to be Appointed for that Purpose, as aforesaid, at such Time or Times, after the Second Meeting of the said Commissioners, and before the said Eighteenth Day of March, according to the Computation used in England, One thousand, seven hundred and twelve, as the Commissioners,

missioners, or the major part of them, who shall be present at any Meeting for Listing of Soldiers, as aforesaid, shall from time to time Appoint.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for the Church-wardens, Overseers of the Poor, Constables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, and other Officers of any Parish or Township, or any of them, at any time after the said Second Meeting of the said Commissioners, without tarrying for any such Warrant or Precept, as aforesaid, to Search for, Apprehend, and Secure all or any such Persons as they or any of them shall find, or shall Appear to them, or any of them, to be within the Description of this Act, and to Convey them before the Commissioners at their next Meeting for Listing of Soldiers, to be Examined, and (if Judged within the Description of this Act) to be Listed and Delivered into Her Majesties Service, according to the true Intent and Meaning hereof.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners for Executing this Act, who shall Attend this Service at the Place or Places for Listing Soldiers, as aforesaid, shall strictly Examine the Persons which shall be brought before them by the said Church-wardens, Overseers, Constables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, or other Parish or Town-Officers, as aforesaid; and in Case the said Commissioners, or the major part of them then present, upon Examination of the Persons so brought before them, shall Judge them to be such as are hereby intended to be Entertained as Soldiers in Her Majesties Service, they shall Cause such Persons to be Delivered over by the said Church-wardens, Overseers, Constables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, or other Parish or Town-Officers, to such Officers or Persons as shall be Appointed to Receive such Recruits, as aforesaid; such Officers or Persons giving a Receipt under their Hands, Acknowledging what Men are so delivered to him or them; and the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them then present, shall then and there Issue a Warrant in Writing, for Paying out of Land-Tax Monies, as aforesaid, to the Officers of the Parish or Town so imployed in the Raising such Men, for their Pains and good Service therein, Twenty Shillings for every Man so Raised, and the Sum of Six Pence per diem for Keeping every such New-raised Soldier which shall be delivered, as aforesaid, according to the Number of Days that the Officers of the said Parish or Town shall have kept him in Custody, pursuant to the Power Granted by this Act, until such Delivery; the said Allowances, in Cases of Dispute, to be Ascertained and Distributed to or amongst the said Church-wardens, Overseers, Constables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, and such other Parish and Town-Officers, or any of them, according to the Judgment and Discretion of the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them then present.

And

And it is hereby Enacted and ſtrictly Enjoyned by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Inhabitants of every Pariſh and Townſhip, where any Perſons deſcribed, as aforeſaid, do abide, or are to be found, at the Inſtance of any One or more of the Commiſſioners appointed for Execution of this Act, or of any Churchwarden, Overſeer of the Poor, or Conſtable of the ſame Pariſh, or Townſhip, ſhall (not having a Lawful or Reaſonable Excuſe to the contrary) be Aiding and Aſſiſting in the Furtherance of Her Majeſties Service by this Act preſcribed.

And for the better Encouragement of the Inhabitants of every Pariſh or Townſhip to Countenance, Aid, and Aſſiſt this Service, and for the better Enabling them to Maintain their Poor, eſpecially the Poor Relations of ſuch Able-bodied Men ſo Raiſed (if any ſuch be) as may become Chargeable to ſuch Pariſh or Townſhip, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Three or more of them then preſent, ſhall alſo Iſſue a Warrant in Writing for Paying out of ſuch Land-Tax Monies, as aforeſaid, to the Hands of the Church-wardens, or Overſeers of the Poor of ſuch Pariſh or Townſhip, for the Uſe of the ſame Pariſh or Townſhip, the Sum of Three Pounds of Lawful Money of Great Britain, for every Man that ſhall be Raiſed there, and Delivered, as aforeſaid, to the ſaid Officers or Perſons appointed to Receive ſuch Recruits, as aforeſaid; and all the Warrants by this Act directed to be Iſſued by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Three or more of them, for ſuch Rewards or Encouragements, as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſatisfied by ſuch Receivers or Collectors, as aforeſaid, upon whom ſuch Warrants ſhall be directed, without any Abatement for Fees, Gratuities, Charges, Poundage, or other Pretence whatſoever, and ſhall be allowed upon their Accounts; any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithſtanding: And the ſaid Receivers General, and their reſpective Deputies, and the ſaid Collectors of the ſaid Land-Tax Money, or any of them, upon the Summons of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Three or more of them, ſhall give Attendance at the ſaid Meetings, for receiving Volunteers or Liſted Soldiers, as aforeſaid, and duly pay the ſaid Rewards and Encouragements preſcribed by this Act, as they will anſwer at their utmoſt Perils any Delay or Obſtruction to Her Majeſties Service, that may happen by their or any of their Defaults.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That it ſhall and may be Lawful, to and for the Lord Treaſurer, or Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, for the time being, to cauſe ſo much Money as ſhall be Supplied out of the Land-Tax Money of One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, and one thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, or either of them, for Payment of the Encouragements and Rewards aforementioned, to be Repaid into the Exchequer of Great Britain by the reſpective Paymaſters of Her Majeſties

Forces, out of such Money as they shall receive for the said Forces, to make good the respective Credits on the said Land-Taxes, and to be applied to the Satisfaction of such Principal and Interest (if any) as shall be remaining thereupon. And the said Commissioners, or such of them as shall be present at such Meeting for Listing of Soldiers, as aforesaid, shall Cause the Fourteenth and Three and twentieth Articles of War against Mutiny and Desertion, to be read to such New-raised Men, in the Presence of the Commissioners then present, (viz.) Article the Fourteenth, No Man shall presume so far as to raise, or cause the least Mutiny or Sedition in the Army, upon pain of Death; and if any Number of Soldiers shall presume to Assemble to take Counsel amongst themselves for the Demanding of their Pay, or shall at any time Demand their Pay in a Mutinous manner, any Inferior Officers Accessary thereunto shall suffer Death for it, as the Heads and Ringleaders of such Mutinous and Seditious Meetings, and the Soldiers shall be Punished with Death. And if any Captain, being Privy thereunto, shall not Suppress the same, or Complain of it, he shall be likewise Punished with Death. And Article the Three and twentieth, All Officers or Soldiers that shall Desert, either in the Field, upon a March, in Quarters, or in Garison, shall Die for it. And all Soldiers shall be Reputed and Suffer as Deserters, who shall be found a Mile from their Garison or Camp, without Leave from the Officer Commanding in Chief: And the said Commissioners, or the major part of them present, shall forthwith cause an Entry or Memorial to be made in a Book or Books, to be kept by them or their Clerk for that purpose, of the Names of such New-raised Men, and of the Parishes or Places of their last Abode, (if they can be known) and of the Time and Place, when and where such Men were delivered to the said Officers or Persons appointed to receive them, and the Names of the Officers or Persons who received them, and for what Regiment or Company they were so received, and the Sums for which Warrants shall be Issued, as aforesaid, and the Receivers and Collectors upon whom such Warrants shall be Directed; and shall cause true Copies or Duplicates of such Entries, attested by the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them then present, within Thirty Days after the delivering such Men, as aforesaid, to be transmitted into the Office of her Majesties Secretary at War for the time being, to be compared with the Muster-Rolls.

And it is hereby Declared, That the Pay of every such New-raised Man, so delivered to the Officers or Persons appointed to receive them, as aforesaid, shall Commence from the time of his being Taken and Secured, as aforesaid: And from and after such Delivery, as aforesaid, and Reading the said Articles of War, every Person so Raised shall be Deemed a Listed Soldier to all Intents and Purposes, and shall be subject to the Discipline of War; and in case of Desertions, shall be proceeded against

gainſt as a Deſerter by any Law now in Force, or by any Law to be made for Puniſhment of Deſerters; and no Perſon ſo Liſted, or Entring himſelf as a Volunteer upon this Act, ſhall be liable to be taken out of Her Majeſties Service by any Proceſs, other than for ſome Criminal Matter.

Provided always, That it ſhall and may be Lawful, to and for any Plaintiff, upon Notice firſt given in Writing of the Cauſe of Action, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo Voluntarily Liſted, or left at his or their laſt place of Reſidence before ſuch Liſting, to File a Common Appearance for any Action to be brought for or upon the Account of any Debt whatſoever, ſo as to Entitle ſuch Plaintiff to proceed therein to Judgment and Outlawry, and to have an Execution thereupon, other than againſt the Body or Bodies of him or them ſo Voluntarily Liſted, as aforeſaid; This Act, or any thing herein, or any former Law or Statute to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Three or more of them, to impoſe upon any High-Conſtable, Church-warden, Overſeer, Petty-Conſtable, Headborough, Tythingman, or other Pariſh or Town-Officer, for every wilful Neglect or Default in the Execution of any Warrant, Order or Precept, to them or any of them directed in purſuance of this Act, a Fine not exceeding Ten Pounds, and to cauſe every ſuch Fine to be Levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offenders Goods, rendring the Overplus to the Owner, and to diſtribute one Moiety of the ſaid Fine to reward the Informer or Informers, and the other Moiety to the Church-wardens or Overſeers, to the uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh where the Offence ſhall be Committed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall wilfully do any Act or Thing, whereby the Execution of this Act in the Searching for, Taking and Securing ſuch Able-bodied Men, as aforeſaid, ſhall be Hindred or Fruſtrated, every ſuch Perſon ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, Forfeit any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, to the uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh where ſuch Offence ſhall be Committed: And all and every ſuch Offences may be Enquired of, Heard, and finally Determined by any Two or more of Her Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, Dwelling in or near the Place where ſuch Offence ſhall be Committed, who have hereby Power to cauſe the ſaid Penalty to be Levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels, rendring the Overplus (if any be) and if the Offenders have no Goods and Chattels ſufficient to Anſwer the ſaid Penalty, then to Commit him or her to the County-Goal, or Houſe of Correction, there to remain for the Space of Three Months without Bail or Mainprize.

Provided

Provided always, and it is hereby Declared, That this Act shall not extend to the Taking or Levying any Person to Serve as a Soldier, who shall make it appear that he hath any Vote in the Election of any Member or Members to Serve in Parliament, in any County, City, Borough, Town, Port, or Place within the Kingdom of Great Britain.

And it is hereby Enacted, That no Person who, at the time of the Execution of this Act, shall have any Military Office or Imployment in Great Britain (other than in the Militia) shall Execute any Power or Authority by this Act given to Commissioners, as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action, Suit, Plaint or Information shall be Commenced or Prosecuted, against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or Execution of this Act, such Person or Persons so Sued in any Court whatsoever, shall and may Plead the General Issue, Not Guilty, and upon any Issue joyned, may give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence: And if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit, or forbear further Prosecution, or suffer a Discontinuance, or if a Verdict pass against him, the Defendant shall recover Treble Costs, for which they shall have the like Remedy, as in any Case where Costs by the Law are given to Defendants.

And for the better Obviating such Frauds and Abuses as may be Practised in the Discharging of Soldiers, It is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the last Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and eleven, no Private Soldier who hath been, or shall be duly Entred or Listed into Her Majesties Service, (during the time such Soldier shall remain in Great Britain) shall be Discharged from Her Majesties Service, without the Consent of the Colonel, or in his Absence, the Field-Officer Commanding in Chief the Regiment, first had and obtained in Writing under their Hands and Seals for that purpose, in which Writing the Cause of his Discharge shall be expressed, and a Duplicate or Copy of every such Discharge forthwith Transmitted to the Secretary at War, to be by him Kept and Entred in a Book; and any Officer that shall presume to Discharge any Soldier in any other manner contrary to this Act, shall for such Offence be Cashiered, and every Soldier duly Entred or Listed, or to be duly Entred or Listed in Her Majesties Service, who under Colour or Pretence of any Discharge from any Officer or Officers (other than such as aforesaid) shall quit Her Majesties Service, shall be reputed and punished as a Deserter.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That every Person who shall Enter himself as a Volunteer, or be Listed upon this Act, after he shall have continued in the Military Service of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, during the Space of Three Years, shall be at Liberty (if he think fit) to Demand his Discharge

charge from the Colonel of the Regiment to which he shall belong; And such Discharge shall be Granted to him gratis in Writing under the Hand of such Colonel, who is hereby Impowered and Required to give the same accordingly; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And in regard it may be necessary for the said Commissioners at their First General Meeting for the several Counties, Shires, Stewartries, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-Ports, and other Places for which they are appointed Commissioners, or the major part of them then present, to appoint Clerks to attend them, then and at the subsequent Meetings wherein Volunteers are to be Entertained, and Soldiers Listed, as aforesaid, It is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said several Clerks (provided the said Copies or Duplicates be duly Transmitted into the Office of the Secretary at War, as aforesaid) shall have and receive by the Hands of the Paymasters of Her Majesties Forces, or one of them, such Rewards as the Lord High-Treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, upon Consideration of the Numbers of Men Listed in the several Counties, Cities, Boroughs, or other Places, and the Pains and Charges of the several Clerks in this Service, shall judge the said Clerks severally and respectively do deserve.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted and Declared, That the said several Rewards and Encouragements of Four Pounds a Man, to each Volunteer, Six Pence per diem, and Twenty Shillings, and Three Pounds for each Listed Soldier, to be brought in, as aforesaid (which Rewards and Encouragements are by this Act appointed to be paid out of the Land-Tax Monies, as aforesaid) shall by virtue of this Act be Charged to the Accounts of the respective Regiments, to which the said Volunteers and Listed Men shall belong; and that the respective Paymasters General of Her Majesties Forces, and the Auditors to whom it shall appertain, do take care that the same be charged accordingly.

Provided always, That Her Majesty when She shall be satisfied by the said Returns of the Commissioners, or otherwise, that a sufficient Number of Recruits in the whole shall be Raised for Her present Service, may be graciously pleased to Issue Her Royal Proclamation to Suspend or Stop the further Execution of this Act; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. And the said Commissioners by this Act intrusted with the Execution thereof, are hereby directed, in the performance of this Her Majesties Service, to use their best Judgment and Endeavours, That the Soldiers to be Received as Volunteers, or otherwise Listed upon this Act for Her Majesties Land-Forces or the Marines, be such Able-bodied Men as are fit to Serve Her Majesty, and that such Soldiers, in case they be for Her Majesties Land-Service, be not under the Stature of Five Foot and Five Inches.

And whereas divers Soldiers who have Deserted her Majesties Service, have been Harboured in a certain Place called Threapwood, lying within or near the Counties of Chester and Flint, or one of them, and adjoyning to the Town of Cuddington, in the said County of Chester; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners hereby appointed for the County of Chester, and the Officers of the said Town of Cuddington shall Execute this Act in the said Place called Threapwood, according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof.

Provided always, and it is further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Church-warden, Overseer, Constable, Headborough, Tythingman, or other Parish or Town-Officer, who shall be imployed in the Execution of this Act, shall be liable for or by reason of such Execution to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act made in the Twenty fifth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, For preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants; Or in one other Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, Intituled, An Act for Abrogating the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and Appointing other Oaths; Or in one other Act made in the Parliament holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of the late King William the Third, Intituled, An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, and for Extinguishing the Hopes of the Pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other Pretenders, and their Open and Secret Abettors.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That no Person or Persons hereby Appointed to be a Commissioner or Commissioners for any County, Riding, City, Borough, Cinque-Port or Place of England, Wales or Berwick upon Tweed, (except such as duly Qualified themselves to be Commissioners for Executing the said Act for the Land-Tax, Made and Passed in the Ninth Year of her Majesties Reign) shall be capable, in England, Wales or Berwick upon Tweed, of Acting as a Commissioner or Commissioners in the Execution of this Act, or Executing any the Powers of the Commissioners therein mentioned (unless it be the Power hereby given of Administring Oaths) until such time as he or they respectively shall have taken the Oaths appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, Intituled, An Act for the Abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and Appointing other Oaths; And also in the said Act, Intituled, An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, and for Extinguishing the Hopes of the Pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other Pretenders, and their Open and Secret Abettors: Which Oaths it shall and may be Lawful for any Two or more of the said Commissioners to Administer, and they are hereby required to Administer the same to any other of the said Com-

Commiſſioners. And that no Perſon or Perſons hereby Appointed to be a Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners for any Part of Scotland, (except ſuch as duly Qualified themſelves according to the Laws of Scotland, to be Commiſſioners there for Executing the ſaid Act for the Land-Tax, made and paſſed in the Ninth Year of Her Majeſties Reign) ſhall be capable of Acting as a Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners in the Execution of this preſent Act, in any Part of Scotland, until ſuch time as he or they reſpectively ſhall have duly Qualified themſelves according to the Laws of Scotland for that purpoſe.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That if any Perſon hereby appointed a Commiſſioner for any County, City, Town or Place in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, (except before excepted) ſhall preſume to act as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, before he ſhall have taken the ſaid Oaths, which by this Act he is required to take, and in the Manner hereby preſcribed, he ſhall Forfeit to Her Majeſty the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, to be Recovered by Action of Debt, or of the Caſe, Bill, Suit, or Information, in any of Her Majeſties Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, wherein no Eſſoign, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed. And that if any Perſon hereby Appointed a Commiſſioner for any Shire, Stewartry, Burgh, or Place in Scotland, (except before excepted) ſhall preſume to Act as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, before that he ſhall have Qualified himſelf according to the Laws in Scotland, he ſhall Forfeit to Her Majeſty the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be Recovered in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, in the ſame manner as any other Penalties are there recoverable.

Provided alſo, That in caſe there ſhall not be a ſufficient Number of Commiſſioners for any City, Borough, Town, Port, or Place of Great Britain, (for which by this Act Commiſſioners are ſpecially Appointed) capable of Acting according to the reſpective Qualifications required by this Act, and in every ſuch caſe any the Commiſſioners Appointed for the County, Shire or Stewartry at large, within which ſuch City, Borough, Town, Port or Place doth ſtand, or which is next adjoyning thereto, may Act as Commiſſioners in the Execution of this Act, within ſuch City, Borough, Town, Port or Place; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon ſhall be capable of Acting as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, or of any the Powers therein contained, in or for any County at large within England, the Dominion of Wales, (the Counties of Angleſea, Merioneth, Cardigan, Carmarthen, Glamorgan, Montgomery, Pembroke, Carnarvon, Denbigh, and Monmouth excepted) or in or for any of the Ridings of the County of York, unleſs ſuch Perſon, by himſelf or his Tenants

nants or Truſtees, was Taxed, or did pay in the ſame County or Riding for the Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum, or more, of his own Eſtate, by Virtue of the ſaid Act for the Land-Tax, made and paſſed in England, in the ſaid Ninth Year of Her Majeſties Reign, or unleſs ſuch Perſon ſo appointed to be a Commiſſioner, ſhall at the time of the Execution of this Act, by himſelf, his Tenants or Truſtees, enjoy an Eſtate of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of the ſaid Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum, or more, within the ſaid County or Riding reſpectively; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That if any Perſon intended by this Act to be diſabled for any the Cauſes laſt mentioned, ſhall nevertheleſs preſume to Act as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, or any the Powers therein contained, every ſuch Perſon for every ſuch Offence ſhall Forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons who will Inform or Sue for the ſame, to be recovered in any of her Majeſties Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, or in the Exchequer in Scotland, as aforeſaid.

Provided nevertheleſs, and it is hereby Enacted, That no Perſon who is appointed to be a Commiſſioner for Executing this Act in any Part of Great Britain, ſhall be diſabled from Acting as a Commiſſioner within and for any City, Borough, Cinque-Port, or Corporate-Town only, whereof he ſhall be an Inhabitant at the time of the Execution of this Act; nor from Acting as a Commiſſioner within any of the Inns of Court, or Inns of Chancery.

And whereas ſome Doubts may ariſe whether Mayors, Bailiffs, and other Chief Magiſtrates of Cities, Boroughs, Towns-Corporate, and Cinque-Ports, for which Commiſſioners are ſpecially appointed by Virtue of this Act, can act as Commiſſioners for Executing this Act in the ſaid Cities, Boroughs, Towns-Corporate, and Cinque-Ports; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Mayors, Bailiffs, and other Chief Magiſtrates, who are appointed Commiſſioners for Executing this Act, ſhall be and have Power to Act as Commiſſioners for Executing this Act, within and for any City, Borough, Town-Corporate, or Cinque-Port, wherein they Inhabit at the time of Executing this Act, as well where Commiſſioners are ſpecially appointed by this Act, as where they are not.

And it is hereby Provided and Enacted, That no Bailiffs Follower or Aſſiſtant, imployed or belonging to any Sheriff, Bailiff of Liberties, Marſhalſea-Court, or any other Perſon or Perſons that ſhall be ſo imployed by any one that ſhall have the Power of Executing any Warrant or Proceſs whatſoever, ſhall be deemed thereby to Follow or Exerciſe any Calling or Imployment, or to have a ſufficient Support or Maintenance within the intent and meaning of this Act.

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And forasmuch as great Inconveniencies have happened by Impressing Men during the time of Harvest, Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, until the Fifteenth Day of October following, all Harvest-Labourers, and all Persons working at Hay-Harvest, and Corn-Harvest Work within the time aforesaid, within the Kingdom of Great Britain, shall not be Impressed by Virtue of this Act, but shall be Free and Exempted from the same, during the time aforesaid: Provided they have a Certificate under the Hands of the Minister and Churchwardens, or Elders of the Parish where they live, allowed under the Hands and Seals of Two Justices of the Peace of the same County, Shire, Stewartry, Riding, City, or Place.

And for the more ease and better putting this Act in Execution, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any Three or more Commissioners for putting this Act in Execution in the several Ridings of the County of York (being Justices of the Peace) though not all of the same Riding, may, within the Castle of York, or Limits thereof, Execute the Powers in this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for any of the Officers of Her Majesties Forces, as shall be thereunto appointed, at any time or times, during the Continuance of this Act, to receive such Person or Persons who shall Voluntarily Enter him or themselves in Her Majesties Service, before any Three or more of the Commissioners appointed by this Act; which said Commissioners shall then cause the Fourteenth and Twenty third Articles of War against Mutiny, and Desertion, in this Act mentioned, to be Read to such Person or Persons so Entring him or themselves in Her Majesties Service; and from and after such Entry, and Reading the said Articles of War, as aforesaid, every Person so Entring himself in Her Majesties Service, and every other Person who hath heretofore Voluntarily Entred himself in Her Majesties Service, and is, on the Twenty third Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and eleven, remaining in such Service as a Soldier, shall be deemed a Listed Soldier to all Intents and Purposes, and shall be subject to the Discipline of War, and in case of Desertion, shall be Proceeded against as a Deserter by any Law now in Force, or by any Law to be made for the Punishment of Deserters.

And whereas divers Abuses have been frequently Committed by several Tradesmen and others, in order to Defraud their Creditors of their just Debts, under pretence of being Listed, or Entred as Volunteers in Her Majesties Service, and at the same time keep Houses, follow their several Trades and Employments, and appear as Persons of Reputation; which Practices tend to the great Damage of honest Creditors, the Decrease of

Perſonal Credit, and the great Diſcouragement of Trade: For Remedy whereof, and for Preventing the like evil Practices for the future, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe upon any Arreſt or Action to be brought for a juſt Debt (not leſs than Twenty Pounds due to One Creditor) againſt any Perſon or Perſons, being or pretending to be Liſted, or Entred a Volunteer or Volunteers in Her Majeſties Service, any Judge or Judges, or any other Perſon whatſoever, ſhall Diſcharge ſuch Perſon or Perſons as a Soldier or Soldiers duly Liſted or Entred as a Volunteer or Volunteers in Her Majeſties Service, ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſhall, within Two Months next after ſuch Diſcharge, be actually ſent into Her Majeſties Service Abroad beyond the Seas, there to Serve Her Majeſty as a Soldier or Soldiers; and in caſe ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall not be Actually ſent into, and Continue in the Service Abroad, as aforeſaid, then from and after the Expiration of Two Months next after ſuch Diſcharge, as aforeſaid (of which Diſcharges the Judges Clerk, or Perſon reſpectively, by or before whom the ſame ſhall be made or obtained, ſhall make true and regular Entries, for all Perſons to have Recourſe to without Fee or Reward) ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſo Diſcharged, and not ſent into, and continuing in the Service Abroad, as aforeſaid, ſhall not have any Privilege, Advantage, or Protection as a Soldier or Soldiers, Volunteer or Volunteers, but any Creditor ſhall be at Liberty to Proceed againſt him or them by Action, or otherwiſe, in the ſame manner as he might have done if this Act had not been made; This Act, or any thing herein, or in any former Law or Statute to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And to the end Her Majeſties Sea-Service may not be Prejudiced by Taking up and Liſting Seamen or Seafaring Men for Her Majeſties Land-Service, in purſuance of this Act; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Commiſſioners hereby Authorized to put this Act in Execution, ſhall carefully Examine all ſuch Perſons as ſhall be brought before them, or any of them, in order to be Liſted, in purſuance of this Act; and if any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſo brought to be Liſted, ſhall appear to be Seamen or Seafaring Men, do and ſhall Diſcharge ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo appearing to be Seamen or Seafaring Men.

And for the better Diſpoſition of the Money intended by this Act as an Encouragement for Raiſing of Soldiers, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Money which ſhall have been paid to the Church-wardens or Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh or Place where any Perſon ſhall be taken, or being brought before the Commiſſioners for putting this Act in Execution, ſhall by their Order be Liſted a Soldier in Her Majeſties Service, ſhall be paid over by them unto the Church-wardens, or Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh or Place where ſuch Perſon ſo Liſted was

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laſt Legally Settled, for the Uſe and Benefit of his poor Relations, if any ſuch reſide there, or otherwiſe to the Uſe of the Poor of ſuch Pariſh or Place: Provided the ſaid Church-wardens, or Overſeers of the Poor of ſuch Pariſh or Place, or any Perſon by them Authorized, ſhall Demand the ſame within Six Weeks after ſuch Perſon ſhall be ſo Liſted; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And for as much as it frequently happens, that Perſons are Detained, Liſted, and Delivered over to Officers for Soldiers, who do afterwards appear not to be within the Deſcription of this Act; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Receivers and Collectors unto whom ſuch Warrants ſhall be Directed for the Payment of the ſaid Twenty Shillings, payable to the Officers of the Pariſh and Townſhip, and the ſaid Three Pounds, payable to the Church-wardens or Overſeers of the Poor of ſuch Pariſh and Townſhip, for the Uſe of the ſame Pariſh or Townſhip, ſhall not pay the ſaid Twenty Shillings, or the ſaid Three Pounds, in leſs than Six Weeks time after ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be Liſted and Delivered over, as aforeſaid.

And for the better Aſcertaining what Perſons are to be Detained as Liſted Soldiers, within the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, the Commiſſioners who atteſted the Duplicates or Entries required by this Act to be Tranſmitted to the Office of Her Majeſties Secretary at War, or any Two or more of them, upon further and more certain Information, ſhall have Power to Certifie under their Hands and Seals to Her Majeſties Secretary at War for the time being, That ſuch Perſon or Perſons was or were not, at the time of Delivering over to the Officers, as this Act Directs, within the Deſcription of this Act, and the Secretary at War is hereby Impowered and Required, upon his Receipt of ſuch Certificate, to cauſe the Perſon in ſuch Certificate named, to be forthwith Diſcharged, upon his Paying ſuch Monies as have been Paid or Expended on Account of his being Liſted, not exceeding Twenty Shillings.

Provided ſuch Certificate ſhall be Made and Signed within Six Weeks of the time of ſuch Perſons being Liſted and Delivered over, as aforeſaid; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

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Anno Regni
ANNÆ
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Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,
DECIMO.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *ANNE*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

And from thence Continued by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Seventh Day of *December*, 1711. being the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

LONDON,
Printed by *John Baſkett*, Printer to the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, And the Aſſigns of *Thomas Newcomb*, and *Henry Hills*, deceas'd. 1712.

Anno Decimo

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act for Puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and Falſe Muſters, and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters.

Whereas the Raiſing or Keeping a Standing Army within this Kingdom in time of Peace, unleſs it be with Conſent of Parliament, is againſt Law: And whereas it is judged neceſſary by Her Majeſty, and this preſent Parliament, That the Forces which are now on Foot ſhould be Continued, and others Raiſed for the Safety of this Kingdom, and for the Common Defence of the Proteſtant Religion, and for the Preſervation of the Liberties of Europe: And whereas no Man may be Forejudged of Life or Limb, or Subjected in time of Peace to any kind of Puniſhment within this Realm, by Martial Law, or in any other manner than by the Judgment of his Peers, and according to the known and Eſtabliſhed Laws of this Realm; yet nevertheleſs, it being requiſite for the Retaining ſuch Forces in their Duty, that an exact Diſcipline be obſerved, and that Soldiers, who ſhall Mutiny or Stir up Sedition, or ſhall Deſert Her Majeſties Service, within this Realm or the Kingdom of Ireland, be brought to a more exemplary and ſpeedy Puniſhment than the uſual Forms of the Law will allow; Be it therefore Enacted by the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of March, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, every Perſon being in Her Majeſties Service in the Army, or Muſtered, or in Pay as an Officer, or which have been Liſted, or in Pay as a Soldier, according to the Directions of any former Act or Acts made for Recruiting

Preamble.

After 24 *March*, 1711. every Officer or Liſted Soldier in the Army,

Her Majesties Land-Forces, or which shall or may be Listed and in Pay as a Soldier, according to the Directions of an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, for the Recruiting Her Majesties Land-Forces and Marines, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and twelve, or which have heretofore Voluntarily Entred himself in Her Majesties Service as a Soldier, and is, the Seventh Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and eleven, remaining in such Service, or shall, during the Continuance of this Act, Voluntarily Enter himself in Her Majesties Service as a Soldier, who shall, at any time before the Five and twentieth Day of March, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, within this Realm of Great Britain, or the Kingdom of Ireland, Excite, Cause, or Joyn in any Mutiny or Sedition in the Army, or Desert Her Majesties Service in the Army, shall suffer Death, or such other Punishment as by a Court-Martial shall be inflicted; or being a Soldier actually Listed in any Regiment, Troop, or Company, shall List himself into any other Regiment, Troop, or Company, without a Discharge produced in Writing from the Colonel, or in his Absence the Field-Officer Commanding in Chief the Regiment to which the Troop or Company, in which he last served as a Listed Soldier, does belong; or if he last served in any Independent Troop or Company, from the Captain or Officer Commanding in Chief such Independent Troop or Company, shall suffer Death, or such other Punishment as by a Court-Martial shall be inflicted.

who shall Mutiny or Desert, or List in any other Regiment, &c. shall suffer Death, &c.

The Queen or General, may grant Commissions to call Courts-Martial.

And it is hereby further Enacted and Declared, That Her Majesty, by Her Warrant under Her Royal Sign-Manual, or the General of Her Army for the time being, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, may, by Virtue of this Act, have full Power and Authority to Grant Commissions to any General, Lieutenant, General, or other Officer, not under the Degree of a Field-Officer, or Commander in Chief of a Garison, from time to time to Call and Assemble Courts-Martial, for Punishing such Offenders, as aforesaid.

Court-Martial not to consist of less than 13 Commission-Officers; The President a Field-Officer, &c.

And it is hereby further Enacted and Declared, That no Court-Martial, which shall have Power to inflict any Punishment by Virtue of this Act for the Offences aforesaid, shall consist of a less number than Thirteen, whereof none to be under the Degree of a Commission-Officer, and the President of such Court-Martial not to be under the Degree of a Field-Officer, or the then Commander in Chief of the Garison where the Offender shall be Tryed.

Field-Officer to be Tryed by none under Captains.

Provided always, That no Field-Officer shall be Tryed by any Officer under the Degree of a Captain, and that such Court-Martial shall have Power and Authority to Administer an Oath to any Witness, in order to the Examination or Tryal of the Offences aforesaid.

No Officer, &c. exempt from Process of Law.

Provided also, That nothing in this Act contained shall Extend, or be Construed to Exempt any Officer or Soldier whatsoever from

the ordinary Proceſs of the Law, except in ſuch Caſes as are particularly provided for by the ſaid Act of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for Recruiting Her Majeſties Land-Forces and Marines, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve.

Not to extend to the Militia.

Provided always, That this Act, or any thing therein contained, ſhall not extend, or be any ways conſtrued to extend to concern any the Militia Forces of this Kingdom.

In Capital Caſes, Court-Martial to be Sworn.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That in all Tryals of Offenders by Courts-Martial, to be held by Virtue of this Act, where the Offence may be Puniſhed by Death, every Officer preſent at ſuch Tryal, before any Proceeding to be had thereupon, ſhall take an Oath upon the Holy Evangeliſts before the Court, and Judge-Advocate, or his Deputy, or one of them, who are hereby Authorized to Adminiſter the ſame, in theſe Words (That is to ſay)

The Oath.

YOU ſhall well and truly Try and Determine, according to your Evidence, in the Matter now before you, between our Sovereign Lady the Queens Majeſty, and the Priſoner to be Tryed:

So help you God.

No Sentence of Death, unleſs 9 Officers concur.

And no Sentence of Death ſhall be given againſt any Offender in ſuch Caſe, by any Court-Martial, unleſs Nine Officers preſent ſhall concur therein: And if there be a greater Number of Officers preſent, then the Judgment ſhall paſs by the Concurrence of the major part of them ſo Sworn, which major part ſhall not be leſs than Nine, and not otherwiſe; And no Proceeding, Tryal, or Sentence of Death ſhall be had or given againſt any Offender, but between the Hours of Eight a Clock in the Morning, and One in the Afternoon.

Tryals to be between 8 in the Morning, and 1 in the Afternoon.

Penalty on falſe Certificates to excuſe Soldiers from Muſter.

And for the preventing of Fraud and Deceit in Muſtering of Soldiers, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon ſhall make or give, or procure to be made or given, any falſe or untrue Certificates, whereby to Excuſe any Soldier for his Abſence from any Muſter, or other Service which he ought to Attend or Perform, upon pretence of Sickneſs, or being employed in Recruits, or upon Parties, That then every ſuch Perſon, ſo making, giving, or procuring ſuch Certificate, ſhall Forfeit for every ſuch Offence the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and ſhall be forthwith Caſhiered, and be Diſplaced from ſuch his Office, and ſhall be thereby utterly Diſabled to have or hold any Military Office or Employment within this Realm, or in Her Majeſties Service; and no Certificate ſhall Excuſe the Abſence of any Soldier, but for the Reaſons above-mentioned, or one of them: And the Commiſſary of the Muſters is hereby Directed to ſet down on the Roll, at the time of taking the Muſter, the Reaſons of the Abſence of each Soldier reſpectively.

Penalty on Officers making false Muster.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Officer that shall make any False or Untrue Muster of Man or Horse, and every Commissary, Muster-Master, or other Officer, who shall Wittingly or Willingly Allow or Sign the Muster-Roll, wherein such False Muster is contained, or any Duplicate thereof, upon Proof thereof, upon Oath made by Two Witnesses before a Court-Martial to be thereupon Called, (which is hereby Authorized and Required to Administer such Oath) shall for such Offence be forthwith Cashiered and Displaced from such their Office, and shall be thereby Disabled to have or hold any Civil or Military Office or Employment within this Kingdom, or in Her Majesties Service, and shall likewise Forfeit One hundred Pounds.

Fictitious Names allowed by Her Majesties Order upon the Muster-Rolls for the Maintenance of Officers Widows, not to be construed a false Muster.

And whereas Her Majesty has been Graciously pleased, in Compassion to the Distressed Condition of several Widows of Officers of Her Army, who have lost their Lives in Her Service abroad since the present War, and of such as may fall under the same unhappy Circumstances, by Orders under Her Royal Sign-Manual, to Direct Her Commissary General of the Musters to allow upon the Muster-Rolls of some particular Regiments, Troops, and Companies, a Number of Fictitious Names therein mentioned, instead of Private Men, in Order to Raise and Settle a Fund for the Maintenance of such Widows of Officers as are or shall be Entitled to Her Royal Bounty, and has appointed a Receiver for that purpose, and directed the Paymasters General, by like Order under Her Sign-Manual, to pay over the Subsistence of such Fictitious Private Men to such Receiver, to be distributed to such Widows according to Her Instructions in that behalf; Be it further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That no Allowance of any such Fictitious Name upon any Muster-Roll, shall be construed to be a false Muster; Any thing in this or any former Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Muster Rolls to be Signed by the Mayor, &c.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Commissary or Muster-Master, upon any Muster to be made, had, or taken by him or them, shall, by a convenient time before such Muster made, give Notice to the Mayor or other Chief Magistrate, or Officer of the Place, where the Soldiers so to be Mustered shall be Quartered, who is hereby Required to be present at every such Muster, and give his utmost Assistance for the Discovering any False or Untrue Muster there made, or offered to be made: And that every such Commissary or Muster-Master making or taking such Muster, that shall Neglect to give such Notice, as aforesaid, or shall Refuse to take the Aid and Assistance of such Mayor, Chief Magistrate, or Officer, where the Soldiers so to be Mustered shall be Quartered, shall Forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and be Discharged from his Office; and no Muster-Roll shall be allowed, unless the same be Signed by the said Mayor, or other Chief Magistrate, or Officer respectively: But in case such Mayor, Chief Magistrate, or Officer shall not,

Penalty on Muster-Master, neglecting to give Notice.

upon due Notice given them, attend such Muster, or shall refuse to Sign such Muster-Roll, without giving good and sufficient Reasons for such his Refusal, That then the Commissary may proceed to Muster such Regiment, Troop or Company, without incurring the said Penalty; and such Muster-Roll shall be allowed, though not Signed, as aforesaid: Provided, That Oath be made before any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace, within Forty eight Hours after such Notice was given, that such Notice was given to such Mayor, Chief Magistrate, or Officer respectively; and the said Muster-Roll shall be then produced and examined by the said Justice of the Peace, who is hereby required to Sign the same, if there shall appear to be no good or sufficient Objection to the same.

Penalty upon Persons falsly Mustered.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person shall be falsly Mustered, or Offer himself falsly or deceitfully to be Mustered, every such Person, upon Proof thereof made upon Oath by Two Witnesses before the next Justice of the Peace of the County, where such Muster shall be made, and every such Person so falsly Mustered, or offered to be falsly Mustered, upon Certificate thereof in Writing, under the Hand of the Commissary of the Musters, or Chief Magistrate, as aforesaid, made to such Justice of the Peace, the said Justice is thereupon, and is hereby Authorized and Required to commit such Offender to the House of Correction, there to remain for the space of Ten Days; and such Offender, from the time of such false Muster, shall, to all Intents and Purposes, be taken to be a Listed Soldier, and shall not be Discharged but by the Colonel of the Regiment, by Writing under his Hand: And if any Person shall wittingly, or willingly lend, or furnish an Horse to be Mustered, which shall not truly belong to the Trooper or Troop so Mustered, the said Horse so falsly Mustered shall be Forfeited to the Informer, if the same doth belong to the Person lending or furnishing the said Horse, or otherwise the Person lending or furnishing the said Horse shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds, upon Oath made by Two Witnesses before the next Justice of the Peace.

Horses falsly Mustered to be Forfeited, &c.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Forfeiture shall be to such Person or Persons that shall Inform, immediately to be Paid out of the Arrears of such Officers Pay as shall knowingly so Offend, upon Conviction before the Court-Martial, by Order of the said Court to the Paymaster, if such Officer so Offending shall have any Arrear: And if there shall be no Arrear, the Court-Martial shall immediately give Order to Seize the Goods of such Officer so Offending, and Sell them for Payment of such Forfeiture to the Informer, rendring the Overplus to the Owner: And if such Officer so Offending, shall have no Goods, then he shall be sent to the Common Goal, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, for the space of Six Months; And the said Court-Martial is hereby obliged to Discharge such Informer, if a Soldier, from any further Service, if he shall demand the same.

Forfeiture how levied.

And

Penalty on Agent, &c. detaining Officers or Soldiers Pay.

And be it further Enacted, That if any Paymaster, Agent, or Clerk of any Regiment, Troop or Company, shall wilfully detain or withhold, by the space of One Month, the Pay of any Officer or Soldier, (Clothes, and all other just Allowances, being deducted) after such Pay shall be by him or them Received; or if any Officers, having received their Soldiers Pay, shall refuse to Pay each respective Non-Commission-Officer and Soldier their respective Pay, when it shall become due, at the Rate of Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence per Week for each Corporal of Light-Horse, Fourteen Shillings per Week for each Trumpeter and Private-Trooper, Eight Shillings and Two Pence per Week for each Dragoon, Seven Shillings per Week for each Serjeant, Five Shillings per Week to each Corporal and Drummer, Four Shillings per Week to each Private Soldier of her Majesties Three Regiments of Foot-Guards, and Six Shillings per Week to each Serjeant, Four Shillings and Six Pence per Week to each Corporal and Drummer, and Three Shillings per Week to each Foot-Soldier of the Army; or at the End of every Two Months, to Account for One Shilling a Week to each Serjeant, and Two Pence a Week to each Corporal and Drummer, and Six Pence per Week to each Foot-Soldier of the Army; The said One Shilling per Week, Two Pence per Week, and Six Pence per Week, being the Remainder of the Subsistence of each Serjeant, Corporal, Drummer, and Foot-Soldier: That upon Proof thereof before a Court-Martial, as aforesaid, or a Court of General Officers to be for that purpose held and summoned by her Majesties Order, every such Paymaster, Agent, Clerk, and Officer so Offending, shall be Discharged from his Employment, and shall Forfeit to the Informer, upon Conviction before the said Court-Martial, One hundred Pounds, to be Levied, as aforesaid, and shall be utterly Disabled to have or hold any Civil Office or Employment within this Kingdom, or in her Majesties Service: And the Informer, if a Soldier, if he demand it, shall be, and is hereby Discharged any further Service; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Weekly Rates.

Penalty on Agents disobeying Orders of Queen or Lord-Treasurer.

And for the better Execution hereof, and that a true and regular Account may be kept and rendred by the Agents of the several Regiments and Independent Troops and Companies, in all things relating to the Accounts of the said Regiments, Troops and Companies, the said Agents are hereby Required and Directed to Observe such Orders and Directions, as shall from time to time be given by her Majesty, under her Sign-Manual, or by the Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being; And if any Agent shall refuse or neglect to Observe and Comply with such Orders and Directions, he shall be Discharged from his Office, and be utterly Disabled to have or hold any such Office in her Majesties Service.

Officer to bring a Certificate of Men sick, &c. on Penalty.

And it is hereby Enacted, That the Commanding Officer of every Troop or Company, at the time of Muster, shall bring a Certificate Signed, of the Names of such Persons as are Sick,

or Employed in Raiſing of Recruits, or on Parties; And if ſuch Certificate prove Falſe, upon Conviction thereof before a Court-Martial, the Officer Signing ſuch Certificate ſhall ſuffer ſuch Penalties, and in ſuch manner, as is declared and inflicted by this Act upon thoſe which ſhall make Falſe Muſters: And the Commiſſary of the Muſters is hereby Directed to Inſert in the Docket annexed to the Muſter-Roll, the Place where, and preciſe Day when every Muſter-Roll is taken.

Penalty on Officer Muſtering Servants, &c.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That if any Officer ſhall Muſter any Perſon that is a Servant allowed by her Majeſty, in any of the Ranks, or ſhall Muſter any Perſon by a Wrong Name knowingly, upon Conviction thereof before a Court-Martial, the ſaid Officer or Commiſſary ſhall ſuffer ſuch Penalties, and in ſuch manner, as is declared and inflicted by this Act upon thoſe which ſhall make Falſe Muſters.

And whereas by the Petition of Right, in the Third Year of King Charles the Firſt, it is Enacted and Declared, That the People of this Land are not by the Laws to be Burdened with the Sojourning of Soldiers againſt their Wills: And by a Clauſe in an Act of Parliament, made in the One and thirtieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, for Granting a Supply to his Majeſty of Two hundred and ſix thouſand four hundred ſixty two Pounds, Seventeen Shillings, and Three Pence, for Paying and Diſbanding the Forces, It is Declared and Enacted, That no Officer Civil or Military, nor other Perſon whatſoever, ſhould from thenceforth preſume to Place, Quarter, or Billet any Soldier or Soldiers upon any Subject or Inhabitant of this Realm, of any Degree, Quality, or Profeſſion whatſoever, without his Conſent; and that it ſhall and may be Lawful for any Subject, Sojourner, or Inhabitant, to refuſe to Quarter any Soldier or Soldiers, notwithſtanding any Demand, or Warrant for Billeting whatſoever: But foraſmuch as at this time, and during the Continuance of this Act, there is and may be occaſion for the Marching and Quartering many Regiments, Troops, and Companies, in ſeveral Parts of this Kingdom; Be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That for and during the Continuance of this Act, and no longer, it ſhall and may be Lawful for the Conſtables, Tythingmen, Headboroughs, and other Chief Officers and Magiſtrates of Cities, Towns and Villages, and other Places within England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and for no others, to Quarter and Billet the Officers and Soldiers in her Majeſties Service, in Inns, Livery-Stables, Ale-houſes, Victualling-houſes, and all Houſes ſelling Brandy, Strong Waters, Cyder, or Metheglin, by Retail, to be drunk in their Houſes, other than and except the Houſe or Houſes of any Diſtillers, who keep Houſes or Places of Diſtilling Brandy or Strong Waters, and the Houſe of any Shopkeeper, whoſe principal Dealings ſhall be more in other Goods and Merchandizes than in Brandy and Strong Waters, who do not permit or ſuffer Tipling in his or their Houſes, and no other,

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and in no Private Houses whatsoever; nor shall any more Billets at any time be ordered, than there are effective Soldiers present to be Quartered. And if any Constable, Tythingman, or such like Officer or Magistrate, as aforesaid, shall presume to Quarter or Billet any such Officer or Soldier in any Private House, without the Consent of the Owner or Occupier, in such Case such Owner or Occupier shall have his or their Remedy at Law against such Magistrate or Officer, for the Damage that such Owner or Occupier shall sustain thereby: And if any Military Officer shall take upon him to Quarter Soldiers, otherwise than is limited and allowed by this Act, or shall use or offer any Menace or Compulsion to or upon any Mayors, Constables or other Civil Officers before-mentioned, tending to Deter or Discourage any of them from performing any Part of their Duty hereby required or appointed, such Military Officer shall for every such Offence, being thereof Convicted before any Two or more Justices of the Peace next adjoyning, by the Oath of Two Credible Witnesses, and the said Justices Certificate thereof to the Judge-Advocate, who is hereby obliged to Certifie the same to the next Court-Martial, upon such Certificate be deemed and taken to be ipso facto Cashiered, and shall be utterly disabled to have or hold any Military Employment within this Kingdom, or in her Majesties Service; And in Case any Person or Persons shall find himself, herself, or themselves Aggrieved, in that such Constable, Tythingman or Headborough, has Quartered or Billeted in his House a greater Number of Soldiers than he ought to bear in Proportion to his Neighbours, and shall Complain thereof to one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, of the Division, City or Liberty where such Soldiers are Quartered, such Justice or Justices shall have, and have hereby Power to relieve such Person or Persons, by Ordering such and so many of the Soldiers to be Removed and Quartered upon such other Person or Persons as they shall see Cause, and such other Person or Persons shall be obliged to receive such Soldiers accordingly.

Penalty on Constables, &c.

Penalty on Officer Quartering Solders, otherwise than by this Act.

Persons Aggrieved may complain to the Justices, and be relieved.

Provided nevertheless, and it is hereby Enacted, That the Officers and Soldiers so Quartered and Billeted, as aforesaid, shall be received by the Owners of the Inns, Livery-Stables, Alehouses, Victualling-houses, and other Houses, in which they are allowed to be Quartered and Billeted by this Act, and shall pay such reasonable Prices as shall be appointed, from time to time, by the Justices of the Peace in their General or Quarter-Sessions of each County, City, Division or Place within their respective Jurisdictions; and the Justices of the Peace aforesaid, are hereby impowered and required to set and appoint in their General or Quarter-Sessions aforesaid, such reasonable Rates for all necessary Provisions for such Officers and Soldiers, for one or more Nights in their Marching through their Cities, Towns, Villages, and other Places, as shall be appointed for their Residence and Quarters.

Officers and Soldiers to pay reasonable Rates for their Provisions.

Justices to set the Rates.

Penalty on Officer taking Money, &c.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Officer shall take, or cause to be taken, or knowingly suffer to be taken, any Money of any Person for Excusing the Quartering of Officers or Soldiers, or any of them, in any House allowed by this Act, every such Officer shall be Cashiered, and be Incapable of Serving in any Military Employment whatsoever.

Officers, &c. to be Quartered in *Scotland*, as by the Laws of *Scotland* in Force at the Union.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and eleven, no Paymaster General, or Paymaster of the Army, Secretary at War, Commissary, or Muster-Master, or any other Officer whatsoever, or their Under-Officers, shall receive any Fees, or make any Deductions whatsoever, out of the Pay of any Officer or Soldier in Her Majesties Army, or from their Agents, which shall grow due from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and eleven, other than the usual Deductions for Clothing, and the Twelve-pence in the Pound to be Disposed as Her Majesty shall think fit, and the One Days Pay in the Year for the Use of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea.

Exception.

Lord Treasurer may Issue the Money due for Clothing every Two Months.

And for the Encouragement of the due and well Clothing of the Army, Be it hereby further Enacted, That the Lord High-Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, may, if he or they see convenient, at the end of every Two Months, Issue the Money due for the Clothing to the several Regiments, Troops, and Companies, notwithstanding the Muster-Rolls have not been duly Returned: And the respective Paymasters are hereby Directed to make Deduction of all the Off-reckonings, and to pay the same to such Person and Persons only, as have a Regular Assignment for Clothes by him or them Delivered to the said Regiment, Troop, or Company, and the Receipt of such Person or Persons, having or being lawfully Entitled to such Assignment, to be from time to time taken for the same; And when no such Assignment appears, the Off-reckonings to remain in the Hands of the said Paymasters respectively, for the Use of the Regiment, Troop, or Company, until a new Contract for Clothing and Assignment is made.

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Days after, there shall be delivered unto the Officer then Commanding in Chief a Charge of such Arms, Stores, Accoutrements, Provisions, Transportation, and other Deductions, and the same Charge shall be Transmitted in one Month to such Paymaster under whose Care the Payment of those Forces are, and also to the Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army, in order that timely Deductions be made for the same.

Officers to give Notice to Inn-keepers of Subsistence-Money in their Hands.

And that the Quarters both of Officers and Soldiers in Great Britain, may hereafter be duly paid and satisfied, and Her Majesties Duty of Excise be better Answered; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and eleven, every Officer to whom it belongs to Receive, or that does actually Receive the Pay or Subsistence-Money, either for a whole Regiment, or particular Troops or Companies, or otherwise, shall immediately upon each Receipt of every particular Sum, which shall from time to time be paid, returned, or come to his or their Hands, on Account of Pay or Subsistence, give Publick Notice thereof to all Persons keeping Inns, or other Places, where Officers or Soldiers are Quartered by Virtue of this Act; and shall also appoint the said Inn-keepers and others to repair to their Quarters, at such times as they shall appoint for the Distribution and Payment of the said Pay or Subsistence-Money to the Officers or Soldiers, which shall be within Four Days at the furthest after the Receipt of the same, as aforesaid: And the said Inn-keepers, and others, shall then and there acquaint such Officer or Officers with the Accounts or Debts (if any shall be) between them and the Officers and Soldiers so Quartered in their respective Houses; which Accounts the said Officer or Officers are hereby required to accept of, and immediately pay the same before any part of the said Pay or Subsistence be Distributed, either to the Officers or Soldiers: Provided the said Accounts

Rates of Subsistence to be paid to Inn-keepers, &c. for Soldiers Quarters.

exceed not for a Commission-Officer of Horse, being under the Degree of a Captain, for such Officers Diet and Small Beer per Diem Two Shillings; Nor for one Commission-Officer of Dragoons, being under the Degree of a Captain, for such Officers Diet and Small Beer, and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem One Shilling; Nor for one Commission-Officer of Foot, under the Degree of a Captain, for such Officers Diet and Small Beer per Diem One Shilling; And if such Officer shall have Horse or Horses, for each such Horse or Horses per Diem Six Pence; Nor for one Light-Horsemans Diet and Small Beer, and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem One Shilling; Nor for one Dragoons Diet and Small Beer, and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem Nine Pence; Nor for one Foot Soldiers Diet and Small Beer per Diem Four Pence: And if any Officer or Officers, as aforesaid, shall not give Notice, as aforesaid, and shall not immediately, upon producing such Accounts stated, Satisfie, Content and Pay the same, upon Complaint and Oath made thereof by any Two Witnesses, at the next Quarter-Sessions

Penalty on Officer not paying Subsistence-Money.

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for the County or City where such Quarters were (which Oath the Justices of the Peace, at such Sessions, are hereby Authorized and Required to Administer) the Paymaster or Paymasters of her Majesties Forces are hereby Required and Authorized (upon Certificate of the said Justices, before whom such Oath was made, of the Sum due upon such Accounts, and the Person to whom the same is owing) to Pay and Satisfie the said Sums out of the Arrears due to the said Officer or Officers, upon Penalty that such Paymaster or Paymasters shall lose and forfeit their respective Place or Places of Paymaster or Paymasters, and be Disabled from holding the same for the future; And in case there shall be no Arrears due to the said Officer or Officers, then the said Paymaster or Paymasters are hereby Authorized and Required to deduct the Sums he or they shall Pay, pursuant to the Certificate of the said Justices, out of the next Pay or Subsistence-Money of the Regiment to which such Officer or Officers shall belong, and such Officer or Officers shall for such their Offence, or for Neglecting to give Notice of the Receipt of such Pay or Subsistence-Money, as aforesaid, be deemed and taken, and are hereby declared ipso facto Cashiered.

And where it shall happen that the Subsistence-Money due to any Officer or Soldier shall (by occasion of any Accident) not be Paid to such Officer or Soldier, or such Officer or Soldier shall Neglect to pay the same, so that the Quarters cannot be, or are not paid as this Act Directs; and where any Horse, Foot, or Dragoons shall be upon their March, so that no Subsistence can at present be remitted unto them, to make Payment, as this Act Directs, or they shall neglect to pay the same; In every such case, it is hereby further Enacted, That every such Officer shall, before his or their Departure out of his or their Quarters, where such Regiment, Troop or Company shall remain for any time whatsoever, make up the Accounts, as this Act directs, with every Person with whom such Regiment, Troop or Company shall have Quartered, before he leaves that Quarter, and give the said Certificate so by him Signed, to the Party to whom such Money is due, with the Name of such Regiment, Troop or Company to which he or they shall belong, to the end the said Certificate may be forthwith transmitted to the Paymaster or Paymasters of Her Majesties Army, who is and are hereby Required immediately to make Payment thereof to the Person or Persons to whom such Money shall be due, to the end the same may be applied to such Regiment, Troop or Company respectively, under Pain as is before in this Act directed for Non-payment of Quarters.

On Non-payment of Quarters, the Officer to make up Accounts, &c.

Provided also, That it shall and may be Lawful for the Lord high-Treasurer of Great Britain, or Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, to give Warrant for such further Allowances, beyond the Rates above-mentioned, for Quartering Her Majesties Officers and Soldiers that are or may be Quartered in Scotland, during the Continuance of this Act, in consi-

Lord Treasurer, &c. may make further Allowances for Quarters in *Scotland*.

deration of the preſent Scarcity of Forage there, as to the ſaid Lord High-Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, ſhall ſeem neceſſary, ſo that the whole Charge of Quarters do not exceed the whole Subſiſtence for ſuch Officers and Soldiers reſpectively; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

No Muſter in *Weſtminſter* &c. but in the preſence of Two Juſtices.

And be it further Enacted, That no Commiſſary ſhall Muſter any Regiment, Troop or Company, within the City of Weſtminſter, and Borough of Southwark, and Liberties thereof, but in the preſence of Two Juſtices of the Peace, not being Officers of the Army, under the before-mentioned Penalty, unleſs ſuch Juſtices, upon Forty eight Hours Notice given to Six of Her Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, reſiding within the City and Liberties aforeſaid reſpectively, ſhall neglect to attend ſuch Muſters: And in Caſe of ſuch Neglect, ſuch Commiſſary may proceed to Muſter ſuch Regiment, Troop or Company; provided that Oath be made before any of Her Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, within Forty eight Hours after ſuch Muſter taken, that ſuch Notice was given to Six ſuch Juſtices of the Peace, as aforeſaid.

Conſtables, &c. may Billet Soldiers in *Weſtminſter*, &c.

And be it further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful, to and for the High-Conſtables, Petty-Conſtables, Headboroughs and Tythingmen, within the ſaid City and Liberties of Weſtminſter, and Places Adjacent, when thereunto Lawfully required, to Billet and Quarter the Officers and Soldiers of Her Majeſties ſaid Regiments of Foot Guards, in ſuch Houſes only as by this Act are Limited, in and about the ſaid City and Liberties of Weſtminſter, and places Adjacent (except the City of London) during the Continuance of this Act.

Act to extend to *Jerſey* and *Guernſey*.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall be conſtrued to extend to the Iſlands of Jerſey and Guernſey, as to the Clauſes therein for Muſtering, and Paying, and the Penalties thereunto belonging.

All Clothes, &c. to be bought in *Great Britain*.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That all Clothes, Arms and Accoutrements of War belonging to the Horſe, Foot, and Dragoons in Her Majeſties Pay and Service, who receive Engliſh Pay, ſhall be bought in the Kingdom of Great Britain, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and not elſewhere, and every Officer or Perſon, who ſhall Offend herein (upon Proof made in that behalf) ſhall be Caſhiered.

Muſter Rolls to be cloſed on day of Muſter,

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Commiſſary-General of the Muſters, or his Deputies, ſhall upon every Muſter taken by him or them reſpectively, of any Regiment, Troop or Company in Her Majeſties Service, Cloſe the Muſter-Rolls of the ſaid Regiment, Troop or Company upon the Place, the ſame Day the ſaid Muſter is taken; and ſhall Return one of every of the ſaid Rolls ſo taken, in Parchment, to the Paymaſter-General of Her Majeſties Forces, or to ſuch Paymaſter reſpectively, under whoſe Care the Payment

and returned to the Paymaſter of the Forces, &c.

of such Forces shall be; and one of the said Rolls so taken, to the Comptroller or Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army, the next Day after the said Rolls shall respectively be Closed, if in London, or within Twenty Miles distant from the same, and if at further distance, by the next Post after the said Rolls shall be so respectively closed: And no Alterations or Indorsement shall be made in or upon the said Muster-Rolls, other than in the case of Orders of Leave, or Dates of Commissions, upon pain of Forfeiting their respective Employments, and the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to any Person that will Sue for the same, for every such Offence. Penalty.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the better and more regular Provision of Carriages for Her Majesties Forces in their Marches, or for their Arms, Clothes and Accoutrements, in England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, That all Justices of the Peace, within their several Counties, Ridings, Divisions, Shires, Liberties and Precincts, being duly required thereunto by an Order from Her Majesty, or any General Officer of Her Forces, shall, as often as such Order is brought and shewn unto one or more of them, (by the Quarter-Master, Agent, or other Officer of the Regiment, Detachment, Troop or Company so ordered to March) Issue out his or their Warrants to the Constables, or Petty Constables of the Division, Riding, City, Liberty, Hundred, or Precinct, from, through, or to which such Regiment, Detachment, Troop or Company shall be ordered to March, requiring them to make such Provision of Carriages as is mentioned in the said Warrant, allowing them sufficient time to do the same, that the Neighbouring Parts may not always bear the Burden: And the aforesaid Officer or Officers, who by Virtue of the aforesaid Warrant from the Justices of the Peace, are to demand the Carriage or Carriages therein mentioned, of the Constable to whom the Warrant is directed, is, and are hereby required, at the same time, to pay down in Hand to the said Constable, the Sum of One Shilling for every Mile any Waggon with Five Horses shall Travel; And the Sum of One Shilling for every Mile any Wain with Six Oxen, or Four Oxen and Two Horses, shall Travel; And the Sum of Nine Pence for every Mile any Cart with Four Horses shall Travel; and so in Proportion for less Carriages: And if any Military Officer or Officers, for the use of whose Troop or Company the Carriage was provided, shall Force and Constrain any Waggon, Wain, Cart or Carriage to Travel more than one Days Journey, or shall not Discharge the same in due time for their return Home, or shall Suffer, or Connive at his or their Soldiers or Servants, except such as are Sick or Wounded, or any Woman to ride in the Waggon, Wain, Cart or Carriage aforesaid, or shall Force any Constable, or Petty-Constable, by threatning or menacing Words, to provide Saddle-Horses for themselves or Servants, or shall force Horses from the Owners by themselves, Servants or Soldiers, every such

Justices may Order Constables to provide Carriages.

Rates for Carriages.

Penalty on Officer forcing Waggon to travel more than one Days Journey, &c.

Or forcing Constables to provide Saddle-Horses.

such Officer shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds, Proof thereof being made upon Oath before Two of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace of the same County or Riding, who are to Certifie the same to the Paymaster-General, or other respective Paymaster of Her Majesties Forces, who is hereby required to pay the aforesaid Sum of Five Pounds, according to the Order and Appointment, under the Hands and Seals of the aforesaid Justices of the Peace of the same County or Riding, who are hereby Impowered to Deduct the same out of such Officers Pay.

Penalty on Constables neglecting.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any High-Constable or Petty-Constable shall wilfully neglect or refuse to Execute such Warrants of the Justices of the Peace as shall be directed to them for providing Carriages, as aforesaid, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever, shall wilfully do any act or thing whereby the Execution of the said Warrants shall be hindred or frustrated, every such Constable or other Person or Persons so Offending, shall for every such Offence, Forfeit any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, nor less than Ten Shillings, to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be Committed; and all and every such Offence and Offences shall and may be Enquired of, Heard and fully Determined by Two of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace Dwelling in or near the Place where such Offence shall be Committed, who have hereby Power to cause the said Penalty to be Levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels, rendring the Overplus, if any be, to the Owner.

Treasurers of the County to Repay the Constables extraordinary Charges.

And whereas the respective Sums of Money by this Act appointed to be paid to the Constables by the Officers demanding such Carriages, are not, in many cases, sufficient to answer the Charge and Expences of providing the same, insomuch that the said Constables are frequently at great Charges, over and above what is received by them of the said Officer, to the great burden of the Township of which he is Constable, or else the Persons performing such Carriages are grievously Oppressed: For Remedy whereof, and that the said Overplus Charge may be born by each County or Riding at the General Charge of such County or Riding, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Treasurer or Treasurers of each respective County or Riding, shall, without Fee or Reward, pay unto such Constable or Constables all and every such reasonable Sum and Sums of Money so by him or them paid or laid out for such Carriages, over and above what was or ought to have been paid by the Officer requiring such Carriages, out of the Publick Stock of such County or Riding, according to such Rates, Orders, Rules, or Directions as the Justices of the Peace in their Quarter-Sessions Assembled within their respective Jurisdictions, shall from time to time, during the Continuance of this Act, make, direct or appoint (which Orders shall be made without Fee or Reward) Regard being always had to the season of the Year, and

the Length and Condition of the Ways by and through which such Carriages are to Travel: And in case the said Publick Stock of the County or Riding be not sufficient (over and above the other Purposes for which it was Raised) to satisfie the Extraordinary Charges of Carriages beforementioned, It is hereby further Enacted, That the said Justices of the Peace in the General Quarter Sessions, shall have Power from time to time to Raise Monies upon their respective Counties or Ridings, in such manner as they now Raise Money for County-Goals and Bridges, to satisfie the said Extraordinary Charge of Carriages.

No Waggon to carry above 20 hundred weight.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That no Waggon, Wain, Cart, or Carriage, Impressed by the Authority of this Act, shall be liable or obliged, by virtue of this Act, to Carry above Twenty hundred Weight; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Carriages in *Scotland*, how to be provided.

And be it further Enacted, That the Carriages for the Service of the Forces Quartered in Scotland, shall be provided in like manner, and at the Rates, and the Furnisher of such Carriages shall be paid, as was directed by the Laws in Force in Scotland at the time of the Union.

Soldiers Wives, &c. not to be Quartered without Consent.

And whereas great Abuses are frequently Committed by the Liberty taken by some Officers and Soldiers to Quarter their Wives, Children, and Maid-Servants, in their Quarters, contrary to the Purport and Meaning of this Act; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Officer, Military or Civil, by this Act Authorized to Quarter Soldiers in any Houses hereby appointed for that purpose, shall at any time, during the Continuance of this Act, Quarter any of the Wives, Children, or Maid-Servants of Officer or Soldier, in any such Houses, against the Consent of the Owners, the Party Offending, if Officer or Soldier of the Army, shall, upon Complaint and Proof thereof made to the Commander in Chief of the Army, or Judge-Advocate, be ipso facto Cashiered: And if a Constable, Tything-man, or other Civil Officer, he shall forfeit to the Party grieved Twenty Shillings, upon Complaint and Proof thereof made to the next Justice of the Peace of the Place, to be Levied by Warrant of such Justice by Distress and Sale of his Goods, rendring the Overplus to the Party, after Deducting reasonable Charges in taking the same.

Penalty.

Penalty on Officers or Soldiers destroying the Game.

And for the better Preservation of the Game, in or near such Places where any Officers or Soldiers shall at any time be Quartered; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and eleven, any Officer or Soldier shall, without Leave of the Lord of the Manor, under his Hand and Seal, first had and obtained, take, kill or destroy any Hare, Coney, Pheasant, Partridge, Pigeon, or any other sort of Fowl, Poultry, or Fish, or Her Majesties Game, within the Kingdom of Great Britain, and upon Complaint thereof, shall be, upon

Oath of one or more Witness or Witnesses, Convicted before any Justice of the Peace, who is and are hereby Impowered and Authorized to Hear and Determine the same; That is to say, Every Officer so offending, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds, to be distributed amongst the Poor of the Place where such Offence shall be Committed: And every Officer Commanding in Chief upon the Place, for every such Offence Committed by any Soldier under his Command, shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings, to be Paid and Distributed in manner aforesaid: And if upon such Conviction made by the Justices of the Peace, and Demand thereof also made by the Constable or Overseers of the Poor, such Officer shall Refuse or Neglect, and not within Two Days pay the said respective Penalties, such Officer so Refusing or Neglecting, shall Forfeit, and is hereby declared to have Forfeited his Commission, and his Commission is hereby declared to be Null and Void.

How the Accounts of every Regiment shall be kept.

And be it Enacted, That there shall be an exact Account of all Monies due, according to the Muster-Rolls, to every Regiment in Her Majesties Service, made between the Paymaster General, or other respective Paymasters of the Army for the time being, and the Colonel of every such Regiment, or the Agent by such Colonel respectively Appointed and Authorized to receive the Pay thereof, from time to time; That is to say, When Four Months become due, an Account shall be Stated, as aforesaid, for the Two preceding Months: And after the said Account shall be so Made up and Perfected, it shall be Registred in a Book to be kept for that purpose in the Pay-Office, and there Subscribed by such Paymaster General, or other respective Paymaster, or his Deputy, and the Colonel, or Agent of the Regiment, who, together with the said Paymaster, made up the same; and a Duplicate thereof by them respectively Signed shall be given to the said Colonel or Agent, without any Fee or Reward to be paid for the same: Which Colonel or Agent, shall deliver to each Captain of the Regiment an Account of so much thereof, as respectively appertaineth to him, and his Troop or Company, and the Inferior Officers or Soldiers thereof; and the Balance which shall remain upon making up every such Account, as aforesaid, and also all other Money as then shall become due to every such Regiment, shall be, by the said Paymaster General, or other respective Paymaster, paid to the said Colonel or Agent respectively, at such time as Her Majesty shall direct: And the Paymaster General, or other respective Paymaster for the time being, offending herein, shall lose and forfeit, for every such Offence, the Sum of One hundred Pounds, to any Person or Persons who shall Sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record; And if any Deputy of the said Paymaster, or any Agent of a Regiment, shall offend in the Premisses, upon Proof thereof made, such Deputy or Agent shall ipso facto lose his Place, and be incapable of that or any other Office for the future, and shall be

Penalty on Paymasters.

liable to pay the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to any other Person who will Inform or Sue for the same, by Action, Bill, Suit or Information, in any Court of Record at Westminster, wherein no Essoign, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed; And if any Colonel of a Regiment shall offend therein, such Colonel shall forfeit, for every such Offence, the Sum of One hundred Pounds, to any Person or Persons who will Sue for the same, to be Recovered, as aforesaid.

Penalty on Colonels.

And whereas several Soldiers being duly Listed, do afterwards desert, and are often found wandring, or otherwise absenting themselves illegally from Her Majesties Service, It is hereby further Enacted, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for the Constable, Headborough or Tythingmen of the Town or Place where any Person, who may reasonably be suspected to be such a Deserter, shall be found, to apprehend or cause him to be apprehended, and to cause such Person to be brought before any Justice of the Peace, living in or near such Town or Place, who hath hereby Power to Examine such suspected Person; and if by his Confession, or by Testimony of one or more Witness or Witnesses upon Oath, or by the Knowledge of such Justice of the Peace, it shall appear or be found that such suspected Person is a Listed Soldier, and ought to be with the Troop or Company to which he belongs, such Justice of the Peace forthwith shall cause him to be conveyed to the Goal of the County or Place where he shall be found, and transmit an Account thereof to the Secretary at War for the time being, to the end such Person may be proceeded against according to Law.

Justices may commit Deserters.

And for the better Encouragement of any Person or Persons to Secure and Apprehend such Deserters, as aforesaid, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Justice of the Peace shall also issue his Warrant in Writing to the Collector or Collectors of the Land-Tax Money of the Parish where such Deserter shall be Apprehended, for paying out of the Land-Tax Money arisen or to arise in the Years One thousand seven hundred and eleven, and One thousand seven hundred and twelve, to the Hands of such Person who shall so Apprehend, or cause to be Apprehended, any Deserter from Her Majesties Service, the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every Deserter, that shall be so Apprehended and Committed; which Sum of Twenty Shillings shall be satisfied by such Collector upon whom such Warrant shall be directed, and allowed on this Account.

Reward for taking up Deserters.

Provided always, That if any Person shall Harbour, Conceal or Assist any Deserter from Her Majesties Service, knowing him to be such, or shall knowingly Buy or Exchange, or otherwise Receive any Alms, Clothes, Caps, or other Furniture belonging to the Queen, from any Deserter, upon any Account or Pretence whatsoever, or cause the Colour of such Clothes to be Changed, the Person so offending shall forfeit for every such Offence, the Sum of Five Pounds; and being Convicted thereof by the Oath

Penalty on Persons concealing Deserters, or buying their Arms, Clothes, &c.

of One or more Credible Witness or Witnesses before any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace, the same shall be Levied by Distress, by Warrant under the Hands of the said Justice or Justices of the Peace, upon the Goods and Chattels of such Offender; the one Moiety thereof to be paid to the Informer, by whose means such Deserter shall be Apprehended, and the other Moiety to the Officer to whom such Deserter did belong.

Penalty on Officer breaking open House without Warrant.

Provided always, That no Commission-Officer shall Break open any House to Search for Deserters, without Warrant from a Justice of the Peace; and that every Commission-Officer who shall, without Warrant from One or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace (which said Warrants the said Justice or Justices are hereby Impowered to Grant) forcibly Enter into or Break open the Dwelling-house or Out-houses of any Person whatsoever, under pretence of Searching for Deserters, shall upon due Proof thereof, forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

No Soldiers to be Billeted in *Epsom*, &c.

Provided, and it is hereby declared, That no Person or Persons inhabiting, or that shall inhabit in Ebisham *alias* Epsom, in the County of Surry, or in any other Place where any Medicinal Waters are, shall be liable, by Virtue of this Act, to have any Soldier or Soldiers Billeted or Quartered on him, her or them, for or by reason of his, her or their Lodging or Receiving such Persons only, who shall resort to such respective Places for the Benefit of the said Waters, or the Air, or keeping their Horses at Livery, or Selling Beer, or Ale, or Victuals in their Houses to such Persons only.

Corresponding with Enemies, High-Treason.

And forasmuch as there is not any effectual Provision made for the Government of Her Majesties Land-Forces, out of the Realms of Great Britain and Ireland, Be it further Enacted and Declared, That if any Officer or Soldier in Her Majesties Army, shall either upon Land out of Great Britain, or upon the Sea, hold Correspondence with any Rebel or Enemy of Her Majesty, or give them Advice or Intelligence, either by Letters, Messages, Signs, or Tokens, or any manner of way whatsoever, or shall treat with such Rebels or Enemies, or enter into any Condition with them, without Her Majesties Licence, or Licence of the General, Lieutenant-General, or Chief Commander, Then every such Person so offending, shall be deemed and adjudged to be guilty of High-Treason, and suffer such Pains and Penalties as in Case of High-Treason.

Soldiers Resisting Officer, Felony.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Officer or Soldier of Her Majesties Army, either upon Land out of Great Britain, or upon the Sea, shall raise or cause to be raised, any Mutiny or Sedition in the Army, or shall refuse to obey his Superior Officer, or shall resist any Officer in the Execution of his Office, or shall Strike, Draw, or offer to Draw, or Lift up any Weapon against his Superior Officer, upon any Pretence whatsoever, all and every the Person and Persons so offending in any of the Matters before-mentioned, shall be adjudged and taken to be guilty of Felony, and shall suffer as

in Cases of Felony, and every of the said Offences shall be deemed to be Felony: And the Offenders being thereof Convicted, or being Indicted, or Arraigned thereof, and Standing mute, or Challenging peremptorily above the Number of Twenty returned to be of the Jury, shall suffer Death as in Case of Felony.

Treason, &c. where to be Tryed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Treasons and Felonies before-mentioned, that shall be committed, perpetrated, or done, may be Enquired of, Heard and Determined in Her Majesties Court, commonly called the Queens-Bench, by good and lawful Men of the same County where the said Court shall Sit and be Kept, or before such Commissioners, and in such County of this Realm, as shall be Assigned by the Queens Majesty, and by good and lawful Men of the same County, in like manner and form, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said Treasons and Felonies had been committed, perpetrated, and done within the same County.

Act not to abridge the Queens Power of Making Articles of War, &c.

Provided always, That this Act, or any thing herein contained, shall not extend to abridge Her Majesties Power of Forming, Making, and Establishing Articles of War, and Erecting and Constituting Courts-Martial, and Inflicting Penalties by Sentence or Judgment of the same, in such manner as might have been done by Her Majesties Authority beyond the Seas, in time of War, before the making of this Act.

Queen may grant Commissions for holding Courts-Martial.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That Her Majesty may from time to time grant a Commission, under Her Royal Sign-Manual, to such General, Lieutenant-General, or other Officers, as aforesaid, for the Holding a Court-Martial within this Realm, in which all Officers and Soldiers, who shall at any time hereafter, during the Continuance of this Act, commit any Crime or Offence out of this Realm, against the Rules, Articles, or Laws of War, and shall not be Tryed for the same by a Court-Martial, before their Return into this Realm, shall and may be Tryed and Proceeded against, and Punished according to the Rules and Articles of War afore-mentioned.

Deserter to be returned to his own Regiment, there to be Punished.

Provided always, That if any Officer or Soldier shall desert Her Majesties Service, in any Parts beyond the Seas, and shall escape or come into this Realm, or Ireland, before he be Tryed by a Court-Martial for such Offence, Then, and as often as any such Case shall happen, if it shall also happen that the Regiment, Troop, or Company, to which such Officer or Soldier shall belong, shall continue in Her Majesties Service beyond the Seas, it shall and may be Lawful, upon Oath thereof made before any One of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace where such Offender shall be taken, for such Justices of the Peace to cause such Offender to be sent to the General Court-Martial in Great Britain, or Ireland, who are hereby Enabled, if they think fit, for Examples sake, to send such Offenders to the respective Regiment, Troop, or Company beyond the Seas, to which the Offender

ſhall belong, there to be Proceeded againſt accoꝛding to the Directions of this Act.

Acquittal a full Bar to further Proceſs.

Provided alſo, That if any Perſon oꝛ Perſons ſhall in a Court-Martial, conſtituted, as afoꝛeſaid, be Tryed and Acquitted, oꝛ Convicted of any of the Crimes oꝛ Offences herein befoꝛe mentioned, ſuch Acquittal oꝛ Conviction ſhall be a full Bar to any Indictment oꝛ Proceedings foꝛ the ſame Offence.

No Corruption of Blood, &c.

Provided always, That no Attainder foꝛ any Crime oꝛ Offence made Felony by this Act, ſhall extend, oꝛ be adjudged to make any Coꝛruption of Blood to any Heir of ſuch Offender, oꝛ to Debar the Wife of ſuch Offender of her Title of Dower.

Tryal of Peer to be by his Peers.

Provided alſo, That if any Peer of this Realm ſhall Commit any of the Offences afoꝛeſaid, in any Parts beyond the Seas, and ſhall not have been there Tryed foꝛ the ſame by Martial Law, and after his return into this Realm, ſhall be indicted of any Offence hereby Declared oꝛ Enacted to be Treaſon oꝛ Felony, That then, and after ſuch Indictment, he ſhall have his Tryal by his Peers, in ſuch like manner and foꝛm as hath been accuſtomed.

Perſons Tryed for Treaſon on this Act, to have the Benefit of the Act 7 *W.* 3.

And be it Declared and Enacted by the Authoꝛity afoꝛeſaid, That all and every Perſon and Perſons, who ſhall hereafter be Accuſed, Indicted, oꝛ Proſecuted foꝛ any thing made oꝛ declared Treaſon by this Act, ſhall be Entitled to the Benefit of the Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King William the Third, Intituled, An Act for Regulating Tryals in Caſes of Treaſon, and Miſpriſion of Treaſon.

And whereas it may be otherwiſe doubted whether the Marine Regiments, and the Officers and Perſons employed in the Trains of Artillery, and the Invalid Soldiers foꝛmed into Companies, be within the intent and meaning of this Act, foꝛ Puniſhing Officers and Soldiers who ſhall Mutiny oꝛ Deſert Her Majeſties Service, and foꝛ Puniſhing Falſe Muſters, and foꝛ better Payment of Quarters; It is hereby Enacted by the Authoꝛity afoꝛeſaid, That the Officers and Soldiers of the Regiments called the Marine Regiments, while they ſhall be on Shoꝛe, and the Officers and Perſons employed, oꝛ that ſhall be employed in the ſeveral Trains of Artillery, and the Officers and Soldiers of the Invalid Companies, be at all times ſubject to all the Penalties and Foꝛfeitures mentioned in this Act, during the Continuance of the ſame.

Marine Regiments, &c. ſubject to this Act.

How the Monies ariſing by Reſpits may be applied.

Provided always, That all Monies ſaved oꝛ ariſing by Reſpits, may be applied as Levy-Money foꝛ Recruiting the ſeveral Regiments, Troops and Companies in Her Majeſties Service, in ſuch Manner, and in ſuch Propoꝛtions, as Her Majeſty, the Loꝛd High-Treaſurer, oꝛ Commiſſioners of the Treaſury foꝛ the time being, oꝛ the Captain General of Her Majeſties Foꝛces, and foꝛ the Marine Regiments the Loꝛd High-Admiral, by Warrant under their Hands reſpectively, ſhall from time to time direct.

Provided

Provided always, and it is hereby Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That where any of the Invalids from the Hospital of Chelsea, or elsewhere, shall be Quartered in any Garison of this Kingdom, the Governor thereof having Certified to the Paymaster of the Guards and Garisons for the time being, that there are Debts owing in Quarters, or for Subsistence of such Invalid Officers and Soldiers in the said Garison, the said Paymaster and Agent, in whose Hands the Pay doth or shall remain, are hereby respectively required, from time to time, to Issue the Pay of such Invalid Officers and Soldiers to the said Governor or his Order, and his Receipt thereof shall be a Discharge for the same to the said Paymaster and Agent respectively: And the said Governor, within the space of Fifteen Days after his Receipt of the same, shall, in the Presence of the said Officers and Soldiers respectively, or in the Presence of Two or more Justices of the Peace, Pay, or cause to be Paid, the respective Debts to the said Quarters, and for the said Subsistence, out of each respective Officers and Soldiers Pay; and shall then also pay the Surplus remaining (if any be) to each Officer and Soldier, or such as they shall appoint respectively: And every such Governor, upon producing to the Paymaster General the Certificate of the Chief Magistrate, or of Two or more Justices of the Peace of the Place, for the Payment of the said Quarters, and of the Captain or other Commission-Officer of the Company of Invalids, for Payment of the Residue of the said Money, shall be Discharged thereof, without being returned, or set insuper in the Exchequer for the Money so Certified to be paid.

How the Money shall be issued to the Invalids of *Chelsea*-Hospital.

And whereas several Persons Convicted or Attainted of Capital Felonies and Offences, are thought fit to be Reprieved from Execution, in order to obtain their Pardon, as Persons fit to serve Her Majesty in Her Army, or Navy, and oftentimes lie in Prison for a long time in Expectation of the Passing such Pardon under the Great Seal, and the Pleading and Allowing thereof in the usual Form of Law, to the great Charge and Burden of the County, where they have been so Convicted, and afterwards detained in Prison: For Remedy whereof, Be it Enacted, That during the Continuance of this Act, on View and Receipt of a Warrant, under the Sign Manual of Her Majesty, for preparing a Bill for Passing a Pardon for such Offender or Offenders, or for Inserting any such Convicted Person in a Pardon after to be Passed, It shall and may be Lawful to and for the Judge or Judges, before whom any such Pardon (if Passed) might be Pleaded and Allowed, and they are hereby required, upon such Warrant, under the Sign-Manual, to direct his or their Warrant to the Sheriff or Sheriffs, and Keeper of the Goal or Prison where such Prisoner or Prisoners are detained in Prison, (who are hereby required to yield Obedience to such Warrant) thereby directing the immediate Delivery of such Prisoner or Prisoners

Felons may be Lifted on the Queens Warrant signed for their Pardon.

ſoners out of Cuſtody, to ſuch Officer or Officers under whom he or they ſhall be Liſted, or Entred in the Service of her Majeſty in Her Army or Navy: And the Pardon, when Paſſed, ſhall be Entred and Inrolled, in due Form of Law, and ſhall be to all Intents and Purpoſes of the ſame Force and Effect, as if the ſame had been by ſuch Priſoner Pleaded and Allowed, after the Paſſing thereof under the Great Seal; Any Law or Uſage to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Act to extend to Mutineers, &c. in *Ireland*.

Provided always, and it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſo much of this Act as relates to the Puniſhing of Mutineers and Deſerters, and ſuch who ſhall receive ſuch Deſerters, and to Perſons holding Correſpondence with her Majeſties Enemies, ſhall extend, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, to ſuch Governors or other Officers in Garriſons, and Forces, as Her Majeſty has now in Pay, or ſhall have in Pay in Ireland, during the Continuance of this Act.

Perſons ſued may plead the General Iſſue.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Action, Bill, Plaint, or Suit ſhall be brought againſt any Perſon or Perſons, for any Act, Matter or Thing to be Acted or Done, purſuant to this Act, or againſt any Officer or Officers of Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, concerned in any Matter relating to the Army, or Her Majeſties Naval Forces, or Ships of War, or the providing for the ſame, or any their Deputy or Deputies, or againſt any other Perſon or Perſons acting by Authority from, or in Aid or Aſſiſtance of or by their Commandment, for or concerning any Matter, Cauſe or Thing by them done by virtue or reaſon of their or any of their Office or Offices, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for all and any Perſon or Perſons aforeſaid, to plead thereunto the General Iſſue, that he or they are Not Guilty, and to give ſuch ſpecial Matter in Evidence to the Jury which ſhall try the Iſſue; which ſpecial Matter being pleaded, had been a good and ſufficient Matter in Law to have diſcharged the ſaid Defendant or Defendants of the Treſpaſs, or other Matter laid to his or their Charge; And if the Verdict ſhall paſs with the ſaid Defendant or Defendants in any ſuch Action, or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs therein become Nonſuit, or ſuffer any Diſcontinuance thereof, That in every ſuch Caſe the Juſtice or Juſtices, or ſuch other Judge, before whom the ſaid Matter ſhall be Tried, ſhall, by Force and Virtue of this Act, allow unto the Defendant or Defendants his or their Double Coſts, which he or they ſhall have ſuſtained by reaſon of their wrongful Vexation in Defence of the ſaid Action or Suit, for which the ſaid Defendant or Defendants ſhall have like Remedy, as in other Caſes where Coſts by the Laws of this Realm are given to the Defendants.

Double Coſts.

No Furlow for above 20 Days in 6 Months, &c.

And be it further Enacted, That no Perſon that now is, or ſhall be a Liſted Soldier in any of Her Majeſties Forces, ſhall, from and after the ſaid Twenty fourth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, be Allowed to be abſent from his Quarters

Quarters in Great Britain and Ireland, for above the Space of Twenty Days in Six Months by any Furlow from any Officer, unless such Furlow be Signed by the Colonel, or Commanding Officer in Chief of the Regiment, of which such Person is or shall be a Soldier: And if any Officer, other than the Colonel, or Commanding Officer in Chief, as aforesaid, shall Sign any Furlow or Leave of Absence for a longer time than is by this Act allowed, such Officer for every such Offence, shall be, and is hereby made liable to make good all such Debts, as the said Soldier shall then bona fide Owe, not exceeding in the whole, the Sum of One hundred Pounds; and every Soldier that shall be absent from his Quarters for above the space of Twenty Days in Six Months, by or under Pretence or Colour of any Furlow or Leave of Absence, not Signed as aforesaid, shall be taken up and dealt with as a Vagabond, and sent to the Head Quarters of the Regiment, Troop, and Company of which he is a Soldier; and that no Private Centinel shall have any Protection by his being a Soldier in any Regiment, or Independent Troop or Company Quartered in, or within Five Miles of the City of London, unless he in his own Person constantly do his Duty in his Turn, or be Excused therefrom by the Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, or Major of his Regiment, or Head Officer of the Independent Troop or Company of which he is a Soldier, by Writing under his Hand, signifying the Cause of such Excuse; and if any Officer shall knowingly Sign a Certificate, containing any Cause of Excuse, for any Private Centinels omitting his Duty in Turn, which shall be Feigned or Untrue, or permit one Person to do Duty for another, he shall for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds, one Moiety thereof to the Queens Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety thereof to him or them that will Sue for the same, wherein no Essoign, Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed, or more than one Imparlance: And if the said Penalty of Twenty Pounds shall be Recovered, as aforesaid, upon the Evidence or Proof of any Private Soldier or Centinel, such Private Soldier or Centinel, upon Certificate thereof by the Judge, before whom such Cause shall be Tryed, shall be, and is hereby Discharged from being or serving as a Private Soldier or Centinel, in any Regiment, Troop, or Company whatsoever, during this present War.

Penalty on Officer Offending.

Penalty on Soldier.

Private Soldier discovering, Discharged.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every present and future Paymaster, Agent, and Clerk of any Regiment, Troop or Company, who is or shall be liable to account with any the Executors or Administrators of any Officer or Soldier, for any of the Pay of such Officer or Soldier by him or them received, shall, on reasonable Demand made by such Executor or Administrator, deliver a just and true Account to such Executor or Administrator of such Sum or Sums of Money as he or they shall have so respectively received for such Officer

Paymasters, &c. to account with Executors.

ficer or Soldier, and for which they ought so to account, as aforesaid, such Executor or Administrator paying for the same, and shall account with such Executor or Administrator for the same: And that all and every such Paymaster, Agent, or Clerk of any Regiment, Troop, or Company, Offending herein, shall forfeit the like Penalties, and to be recovered in like manner as appointed by this Act, for such Colonels or Agents not giving due Accounts of and for the Pay of the said Officers and Soldiers, to and for such Officers and Soldiers themselves.

Surgeons Chests to be examined at Apothecaries Hall, &c.

And to the end Her Majesties Forces may be Supplied with good and wholsom Medicines, Internal and External, and for preventing the Loss and Sufferings of many Her Majesties Officers and Soldiers for Want thereof; It is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, during the Continuance of this Act, no Surgeon or Apothecary belonging to Her Majesties Forces, or to any Regiments, Troops, or Companies of the same, or Hospitals belonging to the Army, shall Make up, or cause to be Made up or Fitted, his Chest of Medicines and Drugs, in any Part of Great Britain, other than at the Common Hall of the Company of Apothecaries in London (whether they be or be not bought of the said Company) to be there Openly and Publickly Viewed and Examined by the Master and Wardens of the said Company for the time being, or One of them, joyntly with the Physician or Surgeon General of Her Majesties Army, or (in the Absence of the said Physician or Surgeon General) then by the said Master and Wardens, or One of them, joyntly with One or more of the Physicians that are or shall be Appointed in the Quality of Her Majesties Commissioners for Sick and Wounded, or with Two or more Physicians of the College of Physicians in London, upon Pain of Forfeiting the Sum of Forty Pounds for every Chest of Medicines which shall be Made up contrary to this Act, one Moiety thereof to the Queens Majesty, the other Moiety to such Person or Persons as will Inform and Sue for the same, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster, wherein no Essoign, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed.

Fee for Examining, 10 s.

And it is hereby Enacted, That the said Master, Wardens, and Physicians, or such of them as shall View and Examine such Chests, as aforesaid, (in case they do find the Medicines and Drugs therein to be wholsom, fit, and proper for the Service of Her Majesties Forces) shall forthwith certifie his or their Approbation thereof in Writing, and deliver such Certificate to the Surgeon or Apothecary who is to Administer the said Medicines, or such as he shall appoint, by Writing under his Hand,

to receive the same on his behalf, without any Fee or Charge, other than Ten Shillings for Examining any such Chest, and making the said Certificate thereupon; and the Master and Wardens of the said Company, or One of them, is and are hereby Enjoyned and Required to give due Attendance at the said Hall at the usual Times, to the end no Delay may be given in the Open Examination of the said Chests, as aforesaid.

And to the end it may be the better known for what Recruits the Monies out of the Land-Taxes are to be Directed, Paid, and Allowed, It is hereby further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the Allowances to be given by the said Act for Recruits are not intended to be given for Volunteers or Listed Men to Recruit any Forces, other than such as are upon the British Establishment only, and that the Secretary at War do take Care to signifie the same to the Commissioners Entrusted with the Execution of the said Act.

The Allowance for the Recruits to be given to the Forces on the *British* Establishment only.

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Anno Regni
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Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,
DECIMO.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *ANNE*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

And from thence Continued by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Seventh Day of *December*, 1711. being the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

LONDON,
Printed by *John Baſkett*, Printer to the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, And the Aſſigns of *Thomas Newcomb*, and *Henry Hills*, deceas'd. 1712.

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An Act for Enlarging the Time given to the Commiſſioners Appointed by Her Majeſty, purſuant to an Act for Granting to Her Majeſty ſeveral Duties on Coals, for Building Fifty New Churches in and about the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter* and Suburbs thereof, and other Purpoſes therein mentioned; And alſo for giving the ſaid Commiſſioners farther Powers for better Effecting the ſame; And for Appointing Monies for Rebuilding the Pariſh-Church of St. *Mary Woolnoth* in the City of *London*.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament in the Ninth Year of Her Majeſties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Granting to Her Majeſty ſeveral Duties upon Coals, for Building Fifty New Churches in and about the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter* and Suburbs thereof, and other Purpoſes therein mentioned, It is, amongſt other things, Enacted, That it ſhould and might be Lawful to and for Her Majeſty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, to Nominate, Conſtitute, and Appoint ſuch Perſons as Her Majeſty ſhould think fit, to be Commiſſioners to Enquire and Inform themſelves in what Pariſhes the ſaid New Churches (Except one for Greenwich) were moſt neceſſary to be Built; and of proper Places for the Scites of the ſaid reſpective New Churches; and alſo a Cemetery or Church-Yard for each of the ſaid Churches; alſo which of the ſaid Chapels within the ſaid Pariſhes are fit to be made Pariſh-Churches; and that they ſhould Aſcertain the ſeveral Houſes, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and the Bounds and Limits which in their Judgment or Opinion might be fit to be made Diſtinct Pariſhes; and ſhould alſo Inform themſelves, by the beſt means they could,

of the Value of the Houses, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and of the respective Estates and Interests therein, which the said Commissioners should think necessary to be Purchased for the said Scites and Cemeteries, and for Houses for the Habitations of the respective Ministers; And that the said Commissioners should, on or before the Twenty fourth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and eleven, Report or Certifie to Her Majesty in Writing, under their Hands and Seals, such Matters and Things as should appear to them upon their Enquiries aforesaid, with their Opinions thereupon, to the end such further Directions might be given thereupon, as might be pursuant to Her Majesties Pious Intentions in the Premisses; in pursuance whereof Her Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, did Nominate, Constitute, and Appoint, several Commissioners for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned, with such Powers and Authorities as in the said recited Act are Expressed: And whereas the said Commissioners did apply themselves to the Execution of the Powers therein mentioned, but could not Perfect, within the time limited, what was by the said Act intended; which they humbly Represented to Her Majesty, under their Hands and Seals, on the Eighteenth Day of December last past: To the end therefore, that a Work so much for the Honour of God, the Spiritual Welfare of Her Majesties Subjects, the Interest of the Established Church, and the Glory of Her Majesties Reign, may be Carried on and Perfected, Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That notwithstanding the time limited by the said Letters Patent is Expired, It shall and may be Lawful to and for the said Commissioners, so appointed by the said Letters Patent, or any Five or more of them, and they are hereby Authorized and Required to Meet from time to time, as often as there shall be Occasion, either with or without Adjournments, and to Enquire and Inform themselves of all and every the Matters and Things therein Committed to them, or any Five or more of them, and do and perform all and every the Matters and Things in or by the said former or this present Act intended to be by them Performed, until they shall have Completed and Finished the same.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, and they are hereby Authorized and Impowered to Contract, Agree for, and Purchase all such Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Rights, and Interests, as they shall think proper for the said New Churches, Church-Yards, or Cemeteries for the Burial of the Dead, and for Houses for Habitations of the respective Ministers of the respective New Parish-Churches, intended to be Erected or Made.

And it is hereby Enacted and Declared, That such Lands, Tenements, Rights, and Interests so to be Purchased in pursuance of this Act, shall be Conveyed unto the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, and their Heirs, for the respective Purposes aforesaid; and the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, are hereby Authorized and Impowered to cause such Churches to be Built upon such Scites so by them to be Purchased, as aforesaid; and also cause such Chapels already Erected, as they, or any Five or more of them, shall think proper to be made fit and convenient for Parish-Churches, and to Provide such Houses for the Habitations of the respective Ministers of the said intended Parishes, and to cause such Church-Yards and Cemeteries to be Made and Inclosed for such New Parishes, as by the said former or this present Act are intended.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, (where they shall see occasion) shall provide more Cemeteries than one for any of the said intended New Parishes respectively; And wherever they shall Purchase Ground for Cemeteries for any of the said intended New Parishes, without the Bounds and Limits of such New Parishes, the Ground so Purchased for that Use, shall for ever after the Purchasing and Consecrating thereof, be deemed and taken to be Part of the Parish for the Use of which it shall be so Purchased and Consecrated, and shall be for ever Discharged from any Rates or Taxes to the other Parish out of which it shall be so taken.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for the Lord High Treasurer now being, or the Lord High Treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, without any further or other Warrant or Authority to be Sued for, Had, or Obtained in that behalf, from time to time to Direct the Officers at the Receipt of the Exchequer, to receive by way of Loan from any Person or Persons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, willing to make such Loan or Loans upon Credit of the several Duties upon Coals by the said former Act Granted, such Sum and Sums of Money as any Five or more of the Persons appointed by Her Majesties Commission or Letters Patent before mentioned, shall, from time to time, or at any time or times, think necessary, and shall by Writing under the Hands of them, or any Five or more of them, desire to be Raised (by way of Loan, as aforesaid) for the Beginning, Carrying on, or Effecting all or any the Services by the said recited Act, or this present Act intended, and to allow Interest not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for the Forbearance thereof; and that the Monies so lent shall not be Taxed or Assessed by any Act of Parliament whatsoever; and that such Lenders shall have Tallies of Loan, and Orders for their Repayment, with such Interest, as aforesaid, out of the Duties Granted by the said recited Act, the Principal to be paid in course, according to the respective Dates of the Tallies,

and the Interest every Three Months, until the Repayment of the Principal, and that no Fee or Reward shall be Demanded or Taken, in or for the Payment thereof; and that the Money arising on the said Duties shall be liable to satisfie such Orders accordingly, without being diverted from the same to any other Use, Intent, or Purpose, upon pain of Forfeiting Treble Damages, with full Costs of Suit, to the Party grieved by the Party Offending; and that such Orders shall be Assignable by Indorsments thereupon, according to the Course in such Cases used in the Exchequer; Any thing in the said recited Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, That such Sums as at any time or times before the Fifteenth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and sixteen, shall become due for Interest of Money to be lent upon this Act, shall and may be Satisfied as the said Interest shall, from time to time, become due, out of any Money whatsoever which shall come into the Exchequer by way of Loan on the Credit aforesaid; Any thing in this or the said recited Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for the Lord High Treasurer now being, and the Lord High Treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, and they are hereby Directed and Authorized (without any further or other Warrant or Authority to be Sued for, had, or Obtained in that behalf) from time to time to Issue and Pay, or cause to be Issued and Paid, out of any the Monies to arise by way of Loan, or otherwise, by Virtue of this or the said former Act (such Money as is to be applied for Repayment of Principal, and Satisfaction of the Interest of the Loans to be made, as aforesaid, only and always excepted) such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be thought necessary by the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, for the Purchasing such Lands, Tenements, Rights, and Interests for the Purposes aforesaid, and for Building such New Churches, and Converting Chapels into Parochial Churches, and for Providing Houses for the Habitations of the respective Ministers, and for Making and Inclosing Cemeteries or Church-Yards for such New intended Parishes, or any other Purposes by the said former or this present Act Prescribed or Allowed, and for Recompensing and Rewarding such Person and Persons as have been or shall be necessarily Imployed under them, for their Labour and Pains, in such Manner and Proportion as the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, shall think fit; which Monies so to be Issued, as aforesaid, shall be paid unto such Person and Persons, not being of the Number of the said Commissioners, for the Ends and Purposes aforesaid, as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors shall, from time to time, Direct and Appoint to be the Treasurer or Treasurers in this behalf; and shall be received by him or them by way of Imprest, and accounted for only by such Treasurer or Treasurers; and shall be Disbursed, Expended, and Applied by such

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Treaſurer and Treaſurers reſpectively, according to ſuch Orders and Warrants as he or they ſhall receive, from time to time, from the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, for all or any the Uſes or Services by this or the ſaid former Act Preſcribed or Allowed in that behalf, and not otherwiſe, or to any other Uſe, Intent, or Purpoſe whatſoever; which ſaid Treaſurer and Treaſurers reſpectively ſhall be Accountable in the Exchequer for the ſame, and ſhall give ſuch ſufficient Security as ſhall be approved of by the Lord Treaſurer, or the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, before he or they Enter upon his or their Office, for Making ſuch Account.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, by One or more Inſtrument or Inſtruments in Writing on Parchment under their Hands and Seals, to be Inrolled in Her Majeſties High Court of Chancery, to Deſcribe and Aſcertain the true Limits and Bounds of the Scite of and belonging to each ſuch New Church, and Houſe for the Habitation of the Miniſter of ſuch New Church, and for ſuch Church-Yards or Cemeteries for each reſpective Pariſh; and alſo the Diſtrict and Diviſion of each Pariſh that ſhall be appointed for every Church to be Erected or Conſtituted, purſuant to this Act, or the ſaid former Act; and every ſuch Diſtrict or Diviſion ſo Set out, Aſcertained, and Appointed, as aforeſaid, for a New Pariſh, ſhall from and for ever after the Inrolment of ſuch Inſtrument, and the Conſecration of ſuch New Church, appointed or intended for ſuch Diſtrict or Diviſion, be, and be deemed and taken to be of it ſelf a Diſtinct Pariſh, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, except as, touching Church-Rates, the Relief of the Poor, and Rates for the Highways, is herein after Provided; and the Inhabitants within the Diſtinct Limits of every ſuch New Pariſh, ſhall from thenceforth be the Pariſhioners thereof, and ſubject and liable to ſuch Taxes, Aſſeſſments, Rates for the Poor, Cleanſing the Streets, and other Duties within the ſaid New Pariſh, in like manner as Inhabitants in the Pariſh from which ſuch New Pariſh, or the greater part thereof, was Divided and Taken, are Subject or Chargeable with to the ſame; and ſhall within the ſpace of One Month next after the Conſecration of ſuch New Church, in every ſuch New intended Pariſh reſpectively, be Divided and Exempt from ſuch Pariſh or Pariſhes from which the ſame ſhall be ſo Taken, and from bearing any ſuch Offices or Charges, and from all Dependencies and Contributions for or in reſpect thereof, except as is hereby otherwiſe Enacted or Provided.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them (if they ſhall think it requiſite) by One or more Inſtrument or Inſtruments under their Hands and Seals, to be Inrolled in the High Court of Chancery, to Separate, Divide, and Take a particular Diſtrict or Part out of any of the large Pariſhes in and about the Cities of London and Weſtminſter,

ſter, or the Suburbs thereof, where any New Church or Churches ſhall be Erected, or Made, and Add, Anner, and Unite the ſame to any other leſſer Pariſh next adjoyning thereto, wherein a Church is already Erected; and in ſuch Caſe the ſame ſhall afterwards, to all Intents and Purpoſes (except as is herein otherwiſe Enacted or Provided) be Deemed and Taken as part of the Pariſh to which the ſame ſhall be ſo Added or Annexed; and that the ſeveral Inhabitants within ſuch particular Diſtrict, ſo Divided and Added to another Pariſh, ſhall from thenceforth be liable in like manner to bear all Parochial Offices within the Pariſh to which the ſame ſhall be Added, and ſuch Inhabitants ſhall from and after Tueſday in Eaſter Week, next after ſuch Inſtrument ſhall be Made and Inrolled, be in like manner Diſcharged and Exempted from bearing any Offices in the former Pariſh to which they did belong.

And it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That there ſhall be a Rector of every New Church and Pariſh to be Made or Conſtituted, purſuant to this Act, and a perpetual Succeſſion of Rectors there, to have Cure of the Souls of the Inhabitants of ſuch New Pariſh; and where there now is a certain Morning Preacher in any Chapel which ſhall be Converted into a Parochial Church, who ſhall have uſually Officiated there for the Space of One Month next before the Conſecration thereof, ſuch Miniſter, from and immediately after ſuch Conſecration, ſhall be and is hereby Declared to be the firſt Rector of ſuch New Church and Pariſh, without any Admiſſion, Inſtitution, or Induction to the ſame; but ſhall nevertheleſs be and continue Complete Rector thereof in the ſame and as ample manner as if he had been Inſtituted and Inducted thereunto; And in every other New Church and Pariſh to be Erected or Conſtituted, purſuant to this Act, the Firſt Rector ſhall be Nominated and Appointed by Her Majeſty, of and in ſuch New Church and Pariſh; and every ſuch New Rector hereby Declared, or to be Nominated, as aforeſaid, and his Succeſſors, ſhall be and are hereby Incorporated, and ſhall be Named and called the Rector of ſuch New Church reſpectively, by the Name which ſhall be given to ſuch Church reſpectively in the Act or Inſtrument of Conſecration thereof; and ſhall be and are hereby Enabled to Sue and be Sued in all Courts and Places of this Realm; and the Freehold and Inheritance of the Lands and Hereditaments to be Purchaſed for ſuch New Church, Church-Yard, or Cemetery or Cemeteries, and ſuch Manſion or Dwelling-Houſe of ſuch Rector, ſhall be Veſted, by Virtue of this Act, in ſuch Rector of each ſuch New Pariſh, and his Succeſſors reſpectively; and he and they ſhall be Seized thereof, as in his and their Demeſne, as of Fee in Right of the Church, in ſuch manner as other Rectors be now Seized of their reſpective Churches and Glebe; and every ſuch New Rector and his Succeſſors reſpectively, ſhall be and are hereby Enabled to Purchaſe and Take any other Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments to ſuch Rector for the time being, and his Succeſſors, Rectors of the ſame Church, not exceeding together the

clear Yearly Value of Two Hundred Pounds per Annum, for each such Church respectively.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, and they are hereby Authorized and Impowered to Enquire and Inform themselves, by all Lawful Ways and Means, of the Right of Advowson, Patronage, and Nomination, of or to the present Church in every Parish, from which any Part or District shall be divided or taken, by virtue or in pursuance of this Act; and in what Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, the same, or any Estate or Interest therein, is, or at the time of such Enquiry shall be, and to Treat and Agree with all such Persons having any Right or Interest in such Advowson, Patronage or Nomination, for the more effectual Dividing and Separating such present Parish, and the Tythes, Oblations, Dues and Revenues belonging to the present Church, and the Charges and Dependencies thereof, and Apportioning the same, to take Place and Effect from and immediately after the First Avoidance of such present Church respectively, in any Parish from which any Part or District shall be divided or taken, and for Ascertaining and Settling for ever the Right of Patronage of every New Church or Chapel made Parochial, to which such District or Part so divided shall be Appointed or Annexed; And all Agreements and Settlements, which shall be so made for such further Division, with the Assent of the respective Ordinary or Ordinaries, or for Settling such Right of Patronage by any Instrument or Instruments in Writing on Parchment, under the Hands and Seals of such Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, and under the Seals of the Parties having any Right or Interest in such Patronages, or of any Person or Persons by such Parties respectively Authorized and Inrolled in the said High Court of Chancery, shall from thenceforth be Binding and Concluſive, as well to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, as to and against all other Persons for ever.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for all Bodies Politick and Corporate, Guardians to Infants under Age, Committees of Lunaticks and Idiots, Executors, Administrators, and Trustees, and they are hereby Enabled and Impowered to Contract with the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, for any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, and to Sell and Convey the same, and the respective Estates or Interests in them respectively Vested or and in the same, and to Agree with the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, for the Limiting and Settling the Right of Patronage and Presentation of the Succeeding Rectors of such New intended Parish-Churches; and such Sale, Conveyance and Settlements shall be Valid and Effectual to all Intents and Purposes, and so Deemed and Allowed in all Courts of Law or Equity, and elsewhere, to Bind all such Corporations, Infants, Lunaticks, Idiots, and the Cestui que Trusts, and all such Guardians, Committees, Executors, Administrators and Trustees, are hereby Indemnified for so doing.

Provided that such Bargains and Contracts be upon a Petition to be Preferred by or on the Behalf of such respective Corporation, Infant, Lunatick, Idiot, or Cestui que Trust, Interested therein, Examined and Approved by the High Court of Chancery; which Court shall also Order and Direct how the Monies arising by such Sale shall be Applied or Imployed for the Benefit of such Corporation, Infant, Idiot, Lunatick, or Cestui que Trust respectively.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, in every such New Parish, to be Erected or Constituted by virtue or in pursuance of this Act, in the mean time, and until such Agreement and Settlement can be made concerning the Patronage thereof respectively, to Name from time to time, the Rector of such New Churches to Succeed therein.

And it is hereby Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That as well the First Rector, as all other succeeding Rectors of every such New Parish-Church (except the present Preaching Ministers of such Chapels, as aforesaid) shall be Presented and Instituted, or Collated, and also Inducted, as other Rectors and Vicars are and ought to be, and shall Observe and Perform all other Matters and Things for the Qualifying or Entitling themselves thereto, as other Rectors ought to do; and the New Churches which shall be Erected or Made in Pursuance of this Act, and the respective Rectors thereof, with the Church-wardens belonging to the same, shall be under and subject to the Jurisdiction of the respective Ordinary, within whose Diocese or District such New Church respectively is Situated, and shall be Visited by such Ordinary respectively, in such manner as other Churches, Rectors and Church-wardens, within their respective Jurisdictions, have been, or may be Visited.

Provided always, and it is hereby Declared, That this Act, or any thing herein contained, shall not Extend, or be construed to Extend, to deprive the Successors of the present Rectors, Vicars, and other Ecclesiastical Persons having Cure of Souls, of or in the present Parish-Churches, out of which any Part or District shall be Divided or Taken, of any Tythes, Dues, or Profits belonging to any of them respectively, until such Agreements or Settlements, for the more effectual Dividing and Separating any such Parish respectively, to be Made and Inrolled, and take Effect, as aforesaid, with relation to such Successors respectively; But that the Successors of the present Incumbents, till such Agreements and Settlements be made and take Effect, shall and may have, hold, and Enjoy the said respective Rectories, Vicarages and Curacies, and the Tythes, Dues and Profits thereof, in as ample manner as if this Act had not been made, and as the present Rectors, and other Ecclesiastical Persons, who are to Hold and Enjoy the same, during their respective Incumbencies, are of Right to Hold and Enjoy the same.

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Provided also, That nothing in this Act contained shall Extend, or be construed to Extend, to Prejudice or Alter the Property or Interest of any Proprietor or Proprietors of, in, or to any of the Chapels which shall be made or appointed Parish Churches, in pursuance of this Act, or of or in any of the Pews within the same, without the Consent of such respective Proprietor or Proprietors first had and obtained in Writing under his and their respective Hands and Seals; but that they and their Heirs, Executors and Administrators, shall Hold and Enjoy the same, in such and the same manner, as if this Act had not been made.

Provided nevertheless, That if any of the said Proprietors shall be minded to Sell or Dispose of their said Properties in any of the Pews in any of the said Chapels, the same shall be Sold and Disposed of only to such Inhabitants of the respective Parishes for which such Chapels shall be so made or appointed Parish Churches, and to no other Person or Persons whatsoever.

And it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the first Church-wardens and Overseers for the Poor, Scavengers, and Surveyors for the Highways, and other Parish-Officers for every such New Parish, shall, by the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, be Nominated and Elected out of the Inhabitants of such New Parish respectively, within the space of One Month after the Consecration of such Church; and the said Officers so Elected, shall be Invested with the like Powers and Authorities, and subject to the Laws now in Force in that behalf, as any other like Officers in any other Parish within the Cities of London and Westminster, or the Suburbs thereof, and all the succeeding Church-wardens, Overseers for the Poor, Scavengers, and Surveyors of Highways, and other Parish-Officers, shall be Nominated, Chosen and Appointed, Sworn, Constituted, and Admitted Annually within every such Parish, according to the Laws now in Force.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, with the Consent of the Bishop or Ordinary of the Place, by Instrument under their Hands and Seals, to be Enrolled in the High Court of Chancery, to name a convenient Number of sufficient Inhabitants in each such New Parish respectively, to be the Vestrymen of such New Parish, who shall have and Exercise the like Powers and Authorities for Ordering and Regulating the Affairs of such New Parish, as the Vestrymen of the present Parish out of which such New Parish, or the greater part thereof, shall be taken, now have or Exercise; And if there be no Select Vestry in such present Parish, then as the Vestrymen of the Parish of Saint Martin in the Fields within the Liberty of the City of Westminster in the County of Middlesex now have or Exercise; and from time to time, upon the Death, Removal, or other Voidance of any such Vestryman, the rest or the majority of them may Elect a fit Person, being an Inhabitant and Householder in the said Parish, to supply the same.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted and Declared, That all Parochial Customs, Usages, By-Laws, and Privileges, as are now in Force or Use within any present Parish which shall be Divided by virtue or in pursuance of this Act, shall and may at all times after, and notwithstanding such Division, continue and be in Force, as well in and for every New Parish, of which the whole or the greater part shall be taken out of such present Parish, as in and for such Parish as shall remain to the present Parochial Church, and be Used, Enjoyed, and Observed by the Inhabitants thereof respectively, so far as the same shall not be repugnant to, or inconsistent with the Laws of this Realm, and the Intent of this present Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, with the Consent of the respective Rectors, Vicars, or Ministers, Church-wardens, and Overseers of the Poor, and of the Vestry, or Twenty of the Principal Inhabitants of any present Parish, in which there shall be no Select Vestry, from which any Part or District shall, by virtue and in pursuance of this Act, be taken, and of such Parish or Parishes to which any such District or Division so taken, shall be appointed or belong, or else to or for such respective Rectors, Vicars, Ministers, Church-wardens, Overseers of the Poor, and Vestrymen, or Principal Inhabitants, with Consent of their respective Ordinary or Ordinaries at any time or times hereafter, by Instrument in Writing under their Hands and Seals, to be Inrolled in the High Court of Chancery, to make an Effectual and Perpetual Division of such Parishes or Districts so Divided, as to the Church-Rates, Relief of the Poor, and Rates for the Highways, and other Parish-Rates within the same respectively, and to Limit and Settle any certain Annual Sum or Consideration for or in respect thereof, or for Equality of such Division, where there shall be Occasion; and such Division and Settlement so made, shall be for ever after Binding, Effectual, and Conclusive, to all Persons, Intents, and Purposes whatsoever.

Provided always, and be it Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That in the mean time, and until such Agreement for such Rates respectively shall be made and take place, the Church-Rates, Poor-Rates, and Rates for the Highways, and other Parish-Rates, shall be Assessed and Levied within and through all Parts and Districts which do now belong to such present Parish.

And for the better Ordering, Dividing, Collecting, and Distributing, from time to time, such Rates within the present Limits of every Parish which shall be Divided, pursuant to this Act, in the mean time, and until such farther and perpetual Divisions shall be made, It shall and may be Lawful to and for the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor, with the Vestry or Principal Inhabitants of each Parish respectively, as aforesaid, to which any Part or District of such present Parish, after any Division

thereof

thereof to be made, pursuant to this Act, shall remain or belong, to Assemble and Meet together in the present Parish-Church or Vestry-Room Annually, upon Tuesday in Easter-Week in the Forenoon, or oftner, from time to time, as Occasion shall require; and Notice thereof shall be given, on the Lords Day next before in the Church of each such Parish, immediately after the Morning Service; and to and for them, or the major part of them so Assembled, to Agree upon or Ascertain the Monies or Rates to be Assessed within the Limits of such present Parish, for the Relief of the Poor, or Repair of the Highways, and other Parish-Rates within such Limits, or the Repair of any Church to which any Part or District of such present Parish shall, when Divided, belong; and to Divide, Ascertain, and Apportion such Monies and Rates to and upon every Part or District of such present Parish so Divided respectively, with regard to the Value of the Lands and Estates therein Assessable to the same; which Monies or Rates, so to be Divided or Apportioned, shall be Assessed, Levied, and Collected in each such District accordingly, by the proper Officers of the respective Parish to which such District shall remain or belong, and by such Ways and Means as the Officers of the present Parish might have Assessed, Collected, or Levied the same, if such Division or this Act had not been made; and also to Divide, Ascertain, and Distribute such Monies and Rates so Assessed and Collected through the present Limits of such Parish, in just and reasonable Proportions, to and for every such Part and District respectively, as the same shall be Divided, separately and apart, for the Relief of the Poor, and Repair of the Highways, and other Parish-Rates within such Part or District, and for the Repair of the respective Church to which such Part or District shall remain or belong, with regard to the Wants and Occasions of each such Part or District, for the Uses and Purposes aforesaid respectively; and all such Proportions so to be Distributed, shall be Employed and Applied to the proper Uses and Purposes for which the same was Assessed, and shall be distinctly Accounted for by the Officers of the respective Parish to which such District shall remain or belong.

Provided always, That in all such Cases when and so often as such Annual or other Agreements shall not be had or made for the Apportioning and Distributing such Rates, it shall and may be Lawful to and for the Church-wardens of the present Parish-Church, and the Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of the Highways for the Parish or District then remaining to such present Church, to Assess, Collect, and Levy of the Inhabitants within and throughout the present Limits of such Parish, for the Relief of the Poor, and Repair of the Highways within the present Limits of such Parish, and the Repair of the present Church, all such Rates and Taxes, as the Church-wardens, Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of the Highways of such Parish might have done before any Division made; Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, and be it Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That neither this Act, nor any thing herein contained, shall extend to Invalidate or Avoid any Ecclesiastical Law or Constitution of the Church of England, or to Destroy any of the Rights or Powers belonging to the Bishop of London, and his Successors, or any other Local Ordinary, or to any Archdeacon, Chancellor, or Official.

And it is hereby Enacted and Declared, That he and they respectively may at all times hereafter Visit, Institute and Exercise Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in all Parishes to be Erected or Divided by virtue and in pursuance of this Act, or in any Part or Place within the same, as amply as they or any of them, may now do therein, and in such manner as in any other Parishes or Places within his or their Diocese or Jurisdiction respectively; the Admission and Institution of such present Preaching Ministers in such Chapels as shall be Consecrated and Converted into Parochial Churches, only excepted.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That One of the said Fifty New Churches shall be Erected in East-Greenwich in the County of Kent, as in the said former Act is Directed.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, at any time before the Twenty ninth Day September, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, to Nominate, Constitute and Appoint such Persons to be Commissioners to Execute all and every the Powers in the said recited Act, and in this Act mentioned, as Her Majesty shall think fit; and from such Appointment so made, the Powers hereby granted to the Commissioners, in the said former Letters Patent, shall determine.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Monies to be Issued by, or in pursuance of this or the said former Act for Building the said Churches, and other the Uses therein mentioned, shall be Issued and Paid without Fee or Charge to be Demanded or Taken for the same.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Burial shall at any time hereafter, be in or under any of the Churches by this Act intended to be Erected, and that it shall and may be Lawful, to and for the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, to Ascertain the Sum of Money that shall be Paid to the Rector, and each Officer belonging to each Church, for every Burial in any of the Cemeteries or Church-Yards, by this Act intended to be Purchased.

And whereas, by the said Act made in the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign, It is Enacted, That out of the Sums of Money which should be Raised by Virtue of the said Act, there should be Applied the Sum of Four thousand Pounds per Annum, towards the Repairing and Finishing the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster, and the Chapels of the same; Be it therefore Enacted

by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Sum of Four thousand Pounds per Annum, during the Continuance of the said former Act, shall be Issued and Paid unto the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Lord Chief Justice of the Queens Bench, and the Dean of the said Collegiate Church, for the time being, who are hereby Constituted and Appointed Commissioners for Repairing the said Collegiate Church and Chapels of the same, by equal Quarterly Payments; the First Payment to Commence and be Made on the Thirtieth Day of December, in the Year, One thousand seven hundred and sixteen: Which said Sums of Money so to be Paid to the said Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Chief Justice of the Queens Bench, and Dean of the said Collegiate Church, shall be by them Laid out and Expended, in and towards the Repairing the said Collegiate Church and Chapels of the same; and Books of Accounts shall be kept by them, the said Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Chief Justice of the Queens Bench, and Dean of the said Collegiate Church, or by their Deputies or Officers, of all Monies which, from time to time, shall be Received, Paid, Disbursed and Applied towards the Repairing the said Collegiate Church and Chapels of the same; the said Books to be inspected by all Persons gratis; and also Abstracts of such Books of Account shall be by them, the same Commissioners, or any Two of them, before the End of Michaelmas-Term, in every Year, Transmitted and Delivered into Her Majesties Remembrancers Office in the Court of Exchequer, to be there Received, Kept, and Viewed without Fee or Reward, in such manner as is Directed by an Act made in the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of his late Majesty King William the Third, Intituled, An Act for Completing the Building and Adorning the Cathedral Church of Saint *Paul*, *London*, and for Repairing the Collegiate Church of Saint *Peter*, *Westminster*.

And whereas by an Act made in the Two and twentieth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Additional Act for the Rebuilding of the City of *London*, Uniting of Parishes, and Rebuilding of the Cathedral and Parochial Churches within the said City, the Number of Parish-Churches to be Rebuilt was Fifty one, and the Church of Saint Mary Woolnoth is One of the said Fifty one Churches directed to be Rebuilt, for which Purpose several Duties upon Coals Imported and Brought into the Port of the City of London, or River of Thames within the Liberty of the said City upon the said River, were Granted; And by One other Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King James the Second, a further Duty was laid upon Coals Imported, and Power thereby given to the Lord Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, Lord Bishop of London, and to the Lord Mayor of London for the time being, to appropriate, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, such part of the Imposition thereby Granted, as should in their Discretion seem sufficient for the Completing of any the said Parochial Churches that might happen to remain Unfinished, so as the same did not in any One Year exceed One Fifth part of the same Duty: And whereas by

by One other Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of the late King William the Third, a Duty or Imposition of Twelve Pence for every Chalder or Ton of Coals Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred, and before the Nine and twentieth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixteen, was Granted, and Power given thereby to the said Lord Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, Lord Bishop of London, and Lord Mayor of London for the time being, or any Two of them, to appropriate the Money to be thereby Raised for the Purposes in the said Act of the First Year of the said late King James mentioned, except as in and by the said late recited Act is otherwise particularly Directed and Appointed: And whereas also the Parish Church of Saint Mary Woolnoth was, for the Conveniency of the Inhabitants there, only Repaired, and not Rebuilt, as by the said Act was Directed, and the Old Walls, East, West, and South, and the Roof thereof, together with the Tower or Steeple, are now become so Ruinous, that there is a Necessity of Rebuilding and Finishing the same; Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for the said Lord Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, Lord Bishop of London, and Lord Mayor of London, or any Two of them, to appropriate, by Warrants under their Hands and Seals, out of the Surplus of the Monies arising by the said Duties and Impositions of Twelve Pence per Chalder, or Twelve Pence per Ton on Coals, applicable for the Purposes in the said Act of the First Year of the late King James the Second, after the said Cathedral Church shall be Finished and Adorned, and other Charges upon the said Duties Discharged, so much Money as shall be sufficient for the Rebuilding and Finishing of the said Parish-Church of Saint Mary Woolnoth, and the Tower thereof, as shall be necessary; Any thing herein, or in the said recited Acts, contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

FINIS.

Anno Decimo

ANNÆ REGINÆ.

An Act to Reſtore the Patrons to their Ancient Rights of Preſenting Miniſters to the Churches Vacant, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*.

WHereas by the Ancient Laws and Conſtitution of that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, the Preſenting of Miniſters to Vacant Churches did of Right belong to the Patrons, until by the Twenty third Act of the Second Seſſion of the Firſt Parliament of the late King William and Queen Mary, held in the Year One thouſand ſix hundred and ninety, Intituled, Act concerning Patronages, the Preſentation was taken from the Patrons, and given to the Heritors and Elders of the reſpective Pariſhes; and in Place of the Right of Preſentation, the Heretors and Life-Renters of every Pariſh were to pay to the reſpective Patrons a ſmall and inconſiderable Sum of Money, for which the Patrons were to Renounce their Right of Preſentation in all times thereafter: And whereas by the Fifteenth Act of the Fifth Seſſion, and by the Thirteenth Act of the Sixth Seſſion of the Firſt Parliament of the ſaid King William, the one Intituled, An Act for Encouraging of Preachers at Vacant Churches be-north *Forth*, and the other, Intituled, Act in Favours of Preachers be-north *Forth*, there are ſeveral Burthens impoſed upon Vacant Stipends, to the Prejudice of the Patrons Right of Diſpoſing thereof: And whereas that way of Calling Miniſters has proved inconvenient, and has not only occaſioned great Heats and Diviſions among thoſe who by the aforeſaid Act were Entitled and Authorized to call Miniſters, but likewiſe has been a great Hardſhip upon the Patrons, whoſe Predeceſſors had Founded and Endowed thoſe Churches, and who have not received Payment or Satisfaction for their Right of Patronage from the aforeſaid Heretors or Life-Renters of the reſpective Pariſhes, nor have Granted Renunciations of their ſaid Rights on that account; Be it therefore Enacted by the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the aforeſaid Act made in the Year One thouſand ſix hundred and ninety, Intituled, Act concerning Patronages, in ſo far as the ſame relates to the Preſentation of Miniſters by Heretors and others therein mentioned, be and is hereby Repealed and made Void; And that the aforeſaid

Fifteenth Act of the Fifth Session, and Thirteenth Act of the Sixth Session of the First Parliament of King William, be and are hereby likewise Repealed and made Void; And that in all time coming, the Right of all and every Patron or Patrons to the Presentation of Ministers to Churches and Benefices, and the Disposing of the Vacant Stipends for Pious Uses within the Parish, be Restored, Settled, and Confirmed to them, the aforesaid Acts, or any other Act, Statute, or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding; And that from and after the First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, It shall and may be Lawful for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and for every other Person or Persons, who have Right to any Patronage or Patronages of any Church or Churches whatsoever, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, (and who have not Made and Subscribed a formal Renunciation thereof under their Hands) to Present a Qualified Minister or Ministers to any Church or Churches whereof they are Patrons, which shall at any time after the said First Day of May, happen to be Vacant, and the Presbytery of the respective Bounds shall and is hereby obliged to Receive and Admit in the same Manner such Qualified Person or Persons, Minister or Ministers, as shall be Presented by the respective Patrons, as the Persons or Ministers presented before the Making of this Act ought to have been Admitted.

Provided always, That in Case any Patron or Patrons have Accepted of, and Received any Sum or Sums of Money from the Heretors or Life-Renters of any Parish, or from the Magistrates or Town-Council of any Borough, in Satisfaction of their Right of Presentation, and have Discharged or Renounced the same under their Hand, that nothing herein shall be Construed to Restore such Patron or Patrons to their Right of Presentation; Any thing in this present Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided also, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case the Patron of any Church aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to Present any Qualified Minister to such Church that shall be Vacant the said First Day of May, or shall happen to be Vacant at any time thereafter, for the Space of Six Months, after the said First Day of May, or after such Vacancy shall happen, that the Right of Presentation shall accrew and belong for that time to the Presbytery of the Bounds where such Church is, who are to Present a Qualified Person for that Vacancy tanquam Jure devoluto.

And be it further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the Patronage and Right of Presentations of Ministers to all Churches which belonged to Arch-Bishops, Bishops, or other Dignified Persons, in the Year One thousand six hundred eighty nine, before Episcopacy was Abolished, as well as those which formerly belonged to the Crown, shall and do of Right belong to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, who may Present Qualified Ministers to such Church or Churches, and Dispose of the Vacant Stipends thereof for Pious Uses, in the same Way and Manner

Manner as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, may do in the Case of other Patronages belonging to the Crown.

Declaring always, That nothing in this present Act contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend to Repeal and make Void the aforesaid Twenty third Act of the Second Session of the First Parliament of the late King William and Queen Mary, excepting so far as relates to the Calling and Presenting of Ministers, and to the Disposing of Vacant Stipends in Prejudice of the Patrons only.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Patron and Patrons, who have not Taken, or shall not Take, at any time before his or their Presenting a Minister or Ministers to any Church or Churches aforesaid, the Oath Appointed to to be Taken by Persons in Publick Trust, by an Act made in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for the better Security of Her Majesties Person and Government, shall, and are hereby obliged, at their Signing such Presentation, to Take and Subscribe the aforesaid Oath before the Sheriff of the Shire, Stewart of the Stewartry, or before any Two or more Justices of the Peace of the County or Place where such Patron resides; And in case such Patron or Patrons, who have not formerly Taken the aforesaid Oath, Refuse or Neglect to Take the same at the Signing of such Presentation, that the same shall be and is hereby Declared to be Void, and the Right of Presentation, and of the Disposing the Vacant Stipends for that time, shall belong to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, who may Present a Qualified Person to such Church or Benefice, at any time within the Space of Six Months after such Neglect or Refusal; Any thing in this present Act, or in any other Act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas the Right of Patronage of Churches may belong to Papists, Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any Person or Persons known or suspected to be Papists, and who have a Right of Presenting Ministers, shall be Obliged, at or before his or their Signing any Presentation, to Purge himself of Popery, by Taking and Signing the Formula contained in the Third Act of the Parliament of Scotland, held in the Year One thousand seven hundred, Intituled, Act for Preventing the Growth of Popery; and in case such Popish Patron or Patrons shall Refuse to Take and Subscribe the Formula aforesaid, the same being tendred to him or them by the Sheriff of the Shire, Stewart of the Stewartry, or any Two or more Justices of the Peace within their respective Jurisdiction, who are hereby Impowered to Administer the same, the Presentation, and the Right of Disposing the Vacant Stipends, shall for that time belong to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, who may Present any Qualified Person or Persons within Six Months after such Neglect or Refusal; Any thing in this present Act, or any other Act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

FINIS.

Anno Decimo

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act for Repealing part of an Act passed in the Parliament of *Scotland*, Intituled, *Act for Discharging the* Yule *Vacance.*

WHereas by the Twenty second Act past in the Parliament of Scotland, Anno One thousand six hundred and ninety, Intituled, Act for Discharging the *Yule* Vacance, the Annual Vacation of the Court of Session, and all other Inferior Courts of Judicature is thereby Discharged, and the Senators of the Colledge of Justice, or Court of Session, are Ordained to Meet and Sit for the Administration of Justice, from the First of November to the First of March Yearly, without any Interruption; which has been by Experience found Inconvenient and Burthensom to the Subject in that Part of the Kingdom: Be it therefore Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Act, so far as the same relates to the Discharging the Yule Vacance, be and is hereby Repealed, Annulled, and made Void, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

And be it further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the Christmas Vacation of the Session or Colledge of Justice, and all other Inferior Courts of Justice in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, shall Yearly and in all time coming Continue and Endure from the Twentieth of December, to the Tenth of January, both inclusive; The said Law or any other Law or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,
DECIMO.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *ANNE*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

And from thence Continued by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Seventh Day of *December*, 1711. being the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

LONDON,
Printed by *John Baſkett*, Printer to the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, And the Aſſigns of *Thomas Newcomb*, and *Henry Hills*, deceas'd. 1712.

Anno Decimo

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act for the Reviving and Continuing ſeveral Acts therein mentioned, For the Preventing Miſchiefs which may happen by Fire; For Building and Repairing County Goals; For Exempting Apothecaries from Serving Pariſh and Ward-Offices, and Serving upon Juries; And relating to the Returning of Jurors.

Whereas divers Temporary Laws, which by Experience have been found Uſeful and Beneficial, are Expired and near Expiring, therefore for Reviving and Continuing the ſame, Be it Enacted by the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the Clauſe herein after mentioned in the Act made in the Sixth Year of Her preſent Majeſties Reign, Intituled, An Act for the better preventing Miſchiefs that may happen by Fire, *Videlicet*, And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Action, Suit or Proceſs whatſoever, ſhall be Had, Maintained, or Proſecuted againſt any Perſon in whoſe Houſe or Chamber any Fire ſhall, from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of May, accidentally begin, or any Recompenſe be made by ſuch Perſon for any Damage ſuffered or occaſioned thereby; Any Law, Uſage, or Cuſtom to the contrary notwithſtanding: And if any Action ſhall be brought for any thing done, in purſuance of this Act, the Defendant may Plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act in Evidence; And in caſe the Plaintiff become Nonſuit, or Diſcontinue his Action

or Suit, or if a Verdict pass against him, the Defendant shall Recover Treble Cost: Which Clause being made Temporary, and being Expired, shall be and are hereby Revived and Made Perpetual.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Act made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of his late Majesty King William the Third, Intituled, An Act to Enable Justices of the Peace to Build and Repair Goals in their respective Counties, which was to Continue for Ten Years, being Expired, shall be and is hereby Revived and Continued, and shall be in Force, from the First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, for and during the space of Seven Years, and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act made in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of his late Majesty King William the Third, Intituled, An Act for Exempting Apothecaries from Serving the Offices of Constable, Scavenger, and other Parish and Ward-Offices, and from Serving upon Juries, which Act was to Continue for the space of Seven Years, and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament; Which Act was by an Act made in the First Year of her present Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Reviving the Act, Intituled, *An Act for Exempting Apothecaries from Serving the Offices of Constable, Scavenger, and other Parish and Ward-Offices, and from Serving upon Juries*, Continued for the space of Seven Years, and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament; Which Act will Expire at the End of the next Session of Parliament, after the Eleventh Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, shall be and remain in full Force, from and after the Expiration thereof, for the space of Eleven Years, and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament.

And whereas in an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary, Intituled, An Act for Reviving, Continuing, and Explaining several Laws therein mentioned, which are Expired and near Expiring, there are several good Clauses and Provisions relating to the Returning of Jurors, which Clauses and Provisions were by the said Act to Continue in Force for Three Years, from the First of May, One thousand six hundred ninety three, and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament; Which said Clauses and Provisions were, by an Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the late King William the Third, Intituled, An Act for the Ease of Jurors, and better Regulating of Juries, Continued for Seven Years, from the First Day of May, One thousand six hundred ninety six, and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament, and no longer; Which said last mentioned Act was also to Continue but for the said Term of Seven Years, from the said First Day

Day of May, One thouſand ſix hundred ninety ſix, and to the End of the next Seſſion of Parliament; but was by another Act made in the Firſt Year of the Reign of Her preſent Majeſty, Intituled, An Act for Continuing former Acts for Exporting Leather, and for Eaſe of Jurors, and for Reviving and Making more Effectual an Act relating to Vagrants, Continued farther for Seven Years from the Expiration thereof, and to the End of the next Seſſion of Parliament: And whereas ſeveral other Clauſes and Proviſions, relating to the Returns and Service of Jurors, were made in another Act made in the Seſſion of Parliament, held in the Third and Fourth Years of Her preſent Majeſties Reign, Intituled, An Act for making Perpetual an Act for the more eaſie Recovery of Small Tythes; And alſo an Act for the more eaſie Obtaining Partition of Lands in Coparcenary, Joynt Tenancy, and Tenancy in Common; And alſo for making more Effectual, and Amending ſeveral Acts relating to the Return of Jurors, and were only to Continue in Force during the Continuance of the ſaid Act; All which Clauſes, Proviſions, and Act are near Expiring: Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the ſaid Clauſes, Proviſions, and Act, ſhall be, and are hereby Continued, and ſhall be in Force from the Expiration thereof, for and during the ſpace of Eleven Years, and from thence to the End of the next Seſſion of Parliament.

And whereas by the ſaid Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the ſaid King William, It is Enacted, That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June, One thouſand ſix hundred ninety ſix, no Perſon ſhall be Returned or Summoned to Serve upon any Jury of the Aſſizes, or General Goal Delivery to be holden for the County of York, or at any Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for any Part thereof (the City of York, and County of the ſaid City, and Town and County of Kingſton upon Hull excepted) above Once in Four Years, and ſome Doubt having ariſen on what is to be underſtood by any Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for any Part thereof: Therefore for Explaining the ſame Words, and Avoiding any Diſpute that may hereafter be made touching the Conſtruction thereof, Be it Enacted and Declared, That the ſame ſhall be Conſtrued to extend, not only to any Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for any of the Ridings within the ſaid County of York, but alſo to any Seſſions of the Peace that ſhall be holden by Adjournment for any Part of the ſaid Ridings, or any of them.

Provided nevertheleſs, That if any Perſon Intereſted in ſuch Eſtate, as will Qualifie him to Serve on Juries of the clear Yearly Value of One hundred and fifty Pounds, or of any greater Yearly Value, ſhall Serve as a Juror at any of the ſaid Seſſions or Adjournments, he ſhall not be thereby Exempted from Serving as a Juror at the Aſſizes or General Goal Delivery to be holden for the ſaid County of York, for

the ſaid Term of Four Years, or any other Term; Any thing in the ſaid recited Acts, or any of them, or in this preſent Act, contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Provided nevertheleſs, That nothing in this Act be Conſtrued to extend to Repeal or Alter any of the Powers or Privileges Granted or Confirmed to the Juſtices of the Peace of the County of Devon, by an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for Ratifying ſeveral Purchaſes lately made with the Publick Stock of the County of *Devon*; And for making farther Purchaſes for the Uſe of the ſaid County with the Publick Stock thereof; And alſo for Regulating and better Employment of the Publick Stock of the ſaid County.

FINIS.

Anno Regni

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R E G I N Æ

Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,

D E C I M O.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *ANNE*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

And from thence Continued by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Seventh Day of *December*, 1711. being the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

L O N D O N,

Printed by *John Baskett*, Printer to the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, And the Aſſigns of *Thomas Newcomb*, and *Henry Hills*, deceas'd. 1712.

Anno Decimo

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act for Repealing a Clauſe in the Statute made in the Twenty firſt Year of the Reign of King *James* the Firſt, Intituled, *An Act for the further Deſcription of a Bankrupt, and Relief of Creditors againſt ſuch as ſhall become Bankrupts, and for Inflicting Corporal Puniſhment upon the Bankrupts, in ſome ſpecial Caſes*, which makes Deſcriptions of Bankrupts; and for the Explanation of the Laws relating to Bankrupcy, in caſe of Partnerſhip.

Whereas by an Act made in the One and twentieth Year of the Reign of King James the Firſt, Intituled, An Act for the further Deſcription of a Bankrupt, and Relief of Creditors againſt ſuch as ſhall become Bankrupts, and for Inflicting Corporal Puniſhment upon the Bankrupts, in ſome ſpecial Caſes; It is (amongſt other things) Enacted, That all and every Perſon or Perſons Uſing, or that ſhould Uſe the Trade of Merchandize, by Way of Bargaining, Exchange, Bartering, Chevisance, or otherwiſe, in Groſs or by Retail, or Seeking his or her Living by Buying and Selling, or that ſhould Uſe the Trade or Profeſſion of a Scrivener, Receiving other Mens Monies or Eſtates into his Truſt or Cuſtody, who at any time after the End of the ſaid Seſſion of Parliament, being Indebted to any Perſon or Perſons in the Sum of One hundred Pounds or more, ſhould not Pay or otherwiſe Compound for the ſame within Six Months next after the ſame ſhould grow Due, and the

Debtor be Arrested for the same, or within Six Months after an Original Writ Sued out to Recover the said Debt, and Notice thereof given unto him, or left in Writing at his or their Dwelling-House or last Place of Abode, or being Arrested for the Sum of One hundred Pounds or more of Just Debt or Debts, should at any time after such Arrest, procure his Enlargement by putting in Common or Hired Bail, should be Accounted and Adjudged a Bankrupt to all Intents and Purposes, and in the said Cases of Arrest, or Getting forth by Common or Hired Bail, from the time of his or her said First Arrest: And whereas it is found by Experience, that many and great Mischiefs and Inconveniencies have happened, especially of late, to Trade and Credit in General, by reason of the said Descriptions of a Bankrupt: For Remedy thereof for the future, Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by Authority of the same, That the said Act, and also all and every other Act and Acts of Parliament whatsoever, so far forth as they relate to the said Descriptions of a Bankrupt, be, from and after the Twentieth Day of April, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, Repealed and made Void; and that no Person or Persons whatsoever, within the said Descriptions, or any of them, shall, from and after the said Twentieth Day of April, for or by Reason of the same, be Taken or Adjudged to be within the Statute or Statutes of Bankrupt whatsoever.

Provided nevertheless, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Act, Sale or Disposition of any the Estate of such Persons within the said Descriptions, or any Distribution of the same, by or under any Commission or Commissions of Bankrupcy, before the said Twentieth Day of April, Taken out against such Person or Persons, shall be hereby Impeached or Frustrated, but that the same shall be Enjoyed for and towards Satisfaction of the Debts for which the same have been Disposed or Distributed.

And whereas a Doubt has arisen upon an Act made in the Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act to Prevent Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts, whether the Discharge of a Bankrupt, by Virtue of that Act, should be Construed to Discharge the Partners of such Bankrupt from the same Debt; Be it therefore further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That by the Discharge of any Bankrupt or Bankrupts, by Force of the said Act, or any other Acts relating to Bankrupts, from the Debts by him, her, or them Due and Owing at the time that he, she, or they did become a Bankrupt, shall not be Construed, nor was meant or intended to Release or Discharge any other Person or Persons who was or were Partner or Partners with the said Bankrupt in Trade, at the time he, she, or they became a Bankrupt, or then stood Joyntly Bound, or had made

any Joynt Contract together with ſuch Bankrupt or Bankrupts, for the ſame Debt or Debts from which he was Diſcharged, as aforeſaid, but that notwithſtanding ſuch Diſcharge, ſuch Partner and Partners, Joynt Obligor and Obligors, and Joynt Contractors with ſuch Bankrupt and Bankrups, as aforeſaid, ſhall be and ſtand Chargeable with, and liable to Pay ſuch Debt and Debts, and to Perform ſuch Contracts, as if the ſaid Bankrupt and Bankrupts had never been Diſcharged from the ſame.

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Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,
DECIMO.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *ANNE*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

And from thence Continued by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Seventh Day of *December*, 1711. being the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

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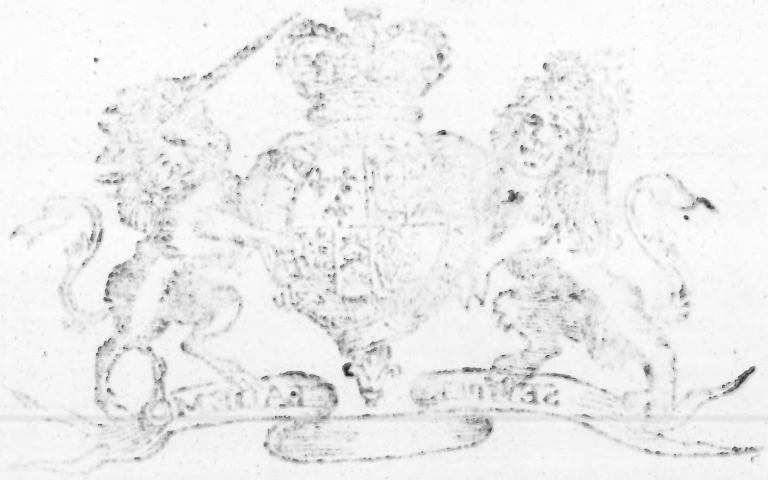

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Anno Decimo

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act for Regulating, Improving, and Encouraging the Woollen Manufacture of Mixt or Medley Broad Cloth, and for the better Payment of the Poor Employed therein.

Whereas by the ill Practices of some Makers of Mixture or Medley Broad Cloth, and the Unskilfulness of others, by excessive Straining such Clothes, and other Abuses committed in Working the same, great Damages and Disappointments have happened, not only to the Buyers and Wearers of the said Cloth, but much to the Discreputation of the said Manufacture both at Home and Abroad, and the Workers or poor Labourers, employed in Working and Making up the said Manufacture, have been Impoverished, and are daily Discouraged by Imposing on them Goods and Wares of several Kinds for their Labour, instead of Ready Money, which Practices have been great Discouragements to the good Makers of, and fair Dealers in the said Mixture or Medley Broad Cloth: For Remedy therefore of the said ill Practices and Abuses, and in order to the Reviving and Preserving the Reputation of the said Cloth, both Abroad and at Home, and for the Improvement thereof, and Encouragement of all good Makers and fair Dealers therein, May it please Your Majesty, That it may be Enacted; And be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, all Mixture or Medley Broad Cloth to be made, shall be measured at

the Fulling-Mill, after the same shall be fully Milled and Scoured, and throughly Wet, by the Master, Owner, or Occupier of every such Fulling-Mill, who shall, and he is hereby obliged to take an Oath before some Justice of the Peace near to such Fulling-Mill, That he will well and truly perform such Measuring (which Oath such Justice of Peace is hereby Authorized and Required to Administer, and thereof to give such Master, Owner, or Occupier of such Fulling-Mill, a Certificate of his having so done) and that every such Master of every Fulling-Mill shall Affix, or cause to be Affixed, at the Head-end of every such Cloth, before it shall be carried from the Mill, a Seal of Lead (to be furnished by the Clothier) and the Master or Occupier of every such Fulling-Mill, shall Rivet the same on every such Cloth, and Stamp his Name thereupon, mentioning in Figures the Length and Breadth of every such Cloth, for which he shall be paid by the Owner of every such Cloth One Peny, and no more; and the Length and Number of Yards so Stampt on such Seal, shall be a Rule of Payment for every such Cloth by the Buyer of the same. Provided always, That if it shall happen, that after any Cloth hath been Milled, Sealed, and Stampt, as aforesaid, or any Part thereof shall by any Accident be Damaged and Taken off, such Part of the same, as shall not be Damnified, shall be again Measured, Sealed, and Stampt, as is before directed.

And it is further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if such Master or Occupier of such Fulling-Mill shall refuse or neglect to fix such Seal, as aforesaid, upon the Head-end of the said Cloth; or if any Person shall afterwards Take off such Seal, or Deface, Counterfeit, or Alter the Figure of any such Seal, before the Cloth is sold; and if the Buyer of such Cloth or Clothes shall refuse to Accept or Take the same, pursuant and according to the Measures herein before directed to be taken, every such Person and Persons that shall so Offend, and be thereof lawfully Convicted upon the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, shall, for every such Neglect or Offence, forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every such Cloth, to be Recovered and Distributed as in this Act is afterwards provided for.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Clothier or Cloth-Worker, or any Person or Persons employed by him, after any Mixt or Medley Broad Cloth is fully Wet, Sealed, and Stampt, as aforesaid, shall, from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, Stretch or Strain any such Mixt or Medley Broad Cloth above One Yard in Twenty Yards Length thereof, or above One Nail of a Yard in the Breadth thereof; and that every Person or Persons offending therein, shall, for every Offence, (being duly Convicted thereof before such Mixt or Medley Broad Cloth is Sold, or exposed to Sale) forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings, to be Recovered and Distributed as in and by this Act is afterwards directed.

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And to prevent any Objection that may arise from the different Method or Manner of Measuring any Mixture or Medley Broad Cloth, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, every Mill-Man, Owner or Occupier of every Fulling Mill, shall have in some convenient Place in his said Mill, One Table or Board Twelve Foot Long, and Three Foot Wide at least, whereon the said Cloth shall be Doubled or Cressed, and laid Plain, with the Length of a Yard Nailed or Marked thereupon; to which shall be added One Inch more, which shall be used instead of that which is commonly called a Thumbs Breadth, so that the same Length shall contain Thirty seven Inches, to prevent any Dispute in respect of such Measuring by the Yard; and in Default of such Table or Board being Provided and constantly Kept for the Use thereof, every Person neglecting the same, shall forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be Recovered and Distributed in such manner as in this Act is afterwards provided.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That as to any Stock of the said Mixture or Medley Broad Cloth, which hath been made before, and which upon the said Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, shall be in Hand, and Unsold, It shall and may be Lawful for any Clothier to take any or every such Cloth or Clothes so then in Hand Unsold, and to throw the same into the Water to Shrink the same, in Order to its being Measured and Sealed, as by this Act is before Directed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, every Clothier, Cloth-Worker, Card-Maker, or any other Person concerned in the Trade of the Woollen Manufacture, shall make Payment in Money to all and every Person and Persons any ways Imployed or Concerned in the said Woollen Manufacture, for all Work to be done in relation thereunto, and shall not in lieu of Payment, Impose or Deliver to them any Sort of Goods or Wares for such Work; and in Case any Person or Persons shall in lieu of Payment, so Impose on or Deliver to any Workmen or poor Labourers, any Goods or Wares, for or instead of Money, every Person or Persons so Offending therein, shall for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings, to be Recovered and Distributed in such manner as in and by this Act is Directed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Offences against this Act shall be Heard and Determined by One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County, City, or Place where the same shall be Committed, Provided such Justice or Justices be not concerned in the Matter of the said Complaint, upon the Oath of One or more Credible Witness or Witnesses; Which Oath such Justice or Justices of the Peace

is hereby Impowered to Administer; and that all and every the said Penalties and Forfeitures which shall happen by virtue of this Act, shall be the One Moiety to the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Poor of the Parish, Township or Place where the Offence shall be Committed: and in case any Offender shall neglect or refuse to Pay any such Penalties and Forfeitures by the space of Fourteen Days after the Conviction for such Offence, That then (and not before) it shall and may be Lawful for the Justice or Justices of Peace before whom such Conviction was made, and such Justice or Justices is and are hereby required to Issue out One or more Warrant or Warrants, under his or their Hands and Seals, to the Constable or Constables of the Parish, Town, or Place where such Offender doth inhabit, or can be found, within the Limits of his or their respective Jurisdictions, to Levy the same by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, returning the Overplus (if any be) to the Offender: and where no sufficient Distress can be found, to Commit the Offender to the Goal or House of Correction for the County or Corporation, to be kept to Hard Labour for such time as the Justice or Justices of the Peace, before whom such Conviction shall be made, shall direct, not exceeding, for any One Offence, Three Months.

Provided always, That all Offences committed against this Act shall be Prosecuted within Thirty Days next after the Offences are Committed or Discovered.

And be it further Enacted, That if any Person or Persons find him or themselves agrieved by any Order or Warrant made by any Justice or Justices of the Peace, upon any Conviction before him or them in pursuance of this Act, such Person or Persons may Appeal to the Justices of the Peace at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County or Place where such Conviction shall be made, giving sufficient Notice of such Appeal; and if the Justices at such next General Sessions shall think fit to Confirm or Disannul the said Order or Warrant, they shall allow such Costs and Charges to the Party grieved thereby as they shall think reasonable, to be Levied and Paid in such manner as is usual in other Cases of Appeal from the Orders of Justices of the Peace to the General Quarter Sessions.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action or Suit shall hereafter be Commenced or Prosecuted against any Person or Persons by this Act Authorized to put the same in Execution, all and every Person and Persons so Sued, may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence; and if the Plaintiff shall become Nonsuited, or forbear further Prosecution, or suffer Discontinuance, or a Verdict to pass against him, or Judgment upon Demurrer, the Defendant or Defendants shall recover his and their Treble Costs, for which he and they shall have like Remedy as in Cases wherein Costs by Law are given to Defendants. And this Act shall be

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taken and allowed a Publick Act in all Courts within this Kingdom, and all Judges and Justices are hereby required to take Notice thereof as such, without Special Pleading of the same.

Provided always, That this Act, or any thing herein contained, shall not be construed to extend to any Cloth Made or Manufactured within the County of York, or to Repeal or any wise Invalidate any of the Powers and Authorities mentioned or contained in an Act made in the Seventh Year of Her present Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for the better Ascertaining the Lengths and Breadths of Woollen Cloth made in the County of *York*.

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Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,

DECIMO.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *ANNE*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

And from thence Continued by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Seventh Day of *December*, 1711. being the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

LONDON,

Printed by *John Baskett*, Printer to the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, And the Aſſigns of *Thomas Newcomb*, and *Henry Hills*, deceas'd. 1712.

Anno Decimo

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act for the better Collecting and Recovering the Duties Granted for the Support of the Royal Hospital at *Greenwich*, and for the further Benefit thereof; And for the Preserving Her Majesties Harbour-Moorings.

WHereas by an Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third, Intituled, An Act for the Encrease and Encouragement of Seamen; And also another Act made in the Eighth Year of His said late Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act to Enforce the Act for the Encrease and Encouragement of Seamen, there was given for the better Support of the Royal Hospital Founded at Greenwich by His said late Majesty, a Duty of Six Pence per Mensem, payable by all Seamen; which Acts have not proved sufficient for the due Collecting the said Duty: To the intent therefore that the said Six Pence per Mensem may for the future be more Effectually Collected for the Uses aforesaid, Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That every Seaman or other Person whatsoever, that shall Serve or be Employed by Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or by any other Person or Persons whatsoever, in any of Her Majesties Ships, or in any Ship or Vessel belonging or to belong to any of the Subjects of Great Britain or Ireland, or Dominions thereunto belonging, and every Master or Owner Navigating or Working in his own Ship or Vessel, whether Employed upon the High Sea or Coasts of the same, or in any Port, Bay, or Creek (other than such Apprentices, under the Age of Eighteen Years, as are Exempted from Payment of Six Pence per Mensem

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by an Act made in the Second Year of Her present Majesties Reign, and such Person or Persons as shall be Employed in any Boat upon any the Coasts of Great Britain or Ireland in taking of Fish, which are brought Fresh on Shore into Great Britain and Ireland, and every Person and Persons Employed in Boats or Vessels that Trade only from Place to Place within any River of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any Open Boats upon the Coasts of the same) shall pay, and there shall be allowed and paid by every such Master, Owner, Seaman, or other Person Employed, or that shall be Employed, the said Six Pence per Mensem, or proportionably for a lesser time, during the time he or they shall be Employed in, or Belong to the said Ship or Vessel, for the better Support of the said Greenwich Hospital, and to Augment the Revenues thereof for the Purposes herein mentioned.

And it is hereby Declared, That the Master, Owner, or Commander of every Ship or Vessel, not in Her Majesties Service, is hereby Impowered and Required to Deduct and Detain, out of the Wages, Shares, or other Profits payable or accruing to such Seaman, or other Person Employed in his Ship or Vessel, the said Duty of Six Pence per Mensem (other than for such Apprentices and other Persons as are before Excepted;) and shall pay the same to such Officer or Officers as shall on that behalf be appointed by the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, or the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain for the time being.

And be it further Enacted, That for the better Levying and Collecting the said Duties of Six Pence per Mensem, It shall and may be Lawful for the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, or for the Commissioners Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain for the time being, to appoint such Person or Persons, as he or they shall think fit, to be Receiver or Receivers of the said Duty, and also to Authorize such Receiver or Receivers to Depute and Appoint the Collectors or other Officers of Her Majesties Customs of the several Out-Ports of this Kingdom, and of the Ports of the Kingdom of Ireland, or such other as he or they shall think fit to Collect and Receive the same; And all the said Collectors and Officers of the Customs, if so appointed, are hereby Required to Collect and Receive the same, according to such Instructions and Directions as shall be, from time to time, sent to them in Writing by the said Receiver or Receivers; And for the Care and Pains therein of the said Collectors and other Officers of the Customs, and others, to be appointed to Collect and Receive the said Duty, It shall and may be Lawful for the Lord High Admiral, or Commissioners Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain for the time being, to make such Allowance to them out of the said Duties as he or they shall Judge reasonable.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for the said Receiver and Receivers, his or their Deputy or Deputies for the time being, for the better Discovery of what shall be due from the Persons serving on Board, or belonging to any Merchant, or private Ship or Vessel aforesaid, by Warrant under his or their Hands, to Summon all such Masters and Commanders, or (in their Absence) the Owner or Owners of such Ships and Vessels, not in Her Majesties Service, to be and appear at the Office of the said Receiver or Receivers, his or their respective Deputy or Deputies (so as the Person so Summoned be not obliged to Travel above Ten Miles for the making such Appearance) which said Receiver or Receivers, his or their respective Deputy or Deputies, are hereby Impowered and Directed to Examine every such Master and Commander, or Owner or Owners, as to the Number and Times of Service of all and every Person or Persons belonging to or employed in such Ships or Vessels, who are liable to, or chargeable with the said Sum of Six Pence per Mensem; and if such Masters or Commanders, or (in their Absence) the Owners, or any of them, shall refuse, when so Summoned (not having a reasonable Excuse) to appear before the said respective Persons hereby Impowered to Examine them in manner, as aforesaid, or if they shall appear, and obstinately refuse to make full and true Discovery of the Matters aforesaid upon their several Oaths (which Oaths the said Receiver or Receivers, their Deputy or Deputies, are hereby Impowered to Administer) or shall neglect to pay the Monies which shall be due to the said Hospital, within Fourteen Days after they shall be cleared Inwards by the Officers of Her Majesties Customs, That then, and in every such Case, all and every such Offender or Offenders, for every such Refusal or Neglect, shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds, One Moiety whereof shall be to the Use of the aforesaid Hospital, and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons as shall Sue for the same, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record, wherein no Essoign, Wager of Law, or Protection shall be allowed; and if a Verdict shall pass for the Plaintiff in any such Action, Bill, Plaint, or Information, then such Plaintiff shall have and be allowed Double Costs; and if any such Master or Commander shall attempt to go to Sea with his said Ship or Vessel before he hath duly accounted with and paid the said Receiver or Receivers the said Duty for the Voyage preceding, then and in such Case, such Receiver or Receivers, or their Deputies, are hereby Impowered to stop such Ship or Vessel from proceeding to Sea, till the said Duty be paid; and upon the Death or Removal of any Master or Commander of any Ship or Vessel, the Owner or Owners shall deliver to the succeeding Master a true Account of the said Duty due to the said Hospital, as aforesaid, and Money sufficient for the Payment of the same

to the Receivers thereof; and in default thereof, such Receiver and Receivers, or their Deputies, shall and lawfully may stop such Ship or Vessel from proceeding to Sea, until the said Duties shall be fully Paid and Satisfied.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in all Cases wherein by this Act an Oath is required or appointed to be taken, the Solemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People called Quakers shall be accepted instead of such Oath, in such Manner and Form as is directed in and by an Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of his said late Majesty King William the Third, Intituled, An Act that the Solemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People called *Quakers*, shall be accepted instead of an Oath in the usual Form, for and during the Continuance of the said last recited Act, and no longer; and if such Quaker shall refuse to make such Solemn Affirmation and Declaration, in any Case whereby any other Person is hereby required to take an Oath, he shall forfeit and be subject to the like Penalties, as any other Person refusing to take an Oath is liable to by this Act; and in case any such Quaker shall upon such his Solemn Affirmation or Declaration, Affirm or Declare any Matter which shall be False; or if any other Person shall, pursuant to the Execution of this Act, wittingly or willingly make a false Oath, he or they so Offending (being lawfully Convicted thereof) shall suffer the like Fines and Punishments as other Persons, being Convicted of wilful Perjury, are by the Laws of this Realm subject unto.

And whereas it is, and hath of late been the Use and Practice of divers Masters or Commanders, Owners or Part-Owners of divers Outward-bound Merchant-Ships or Vessels, to Enter into, or Sign a certain Writing or Contract, whereby the Mariners debar themselves from their Wages, until some certain Time after the said Ship or Vessels Arrival from off the said Voyage in the same Port from which they did first put to Sea, although the said Ships or Vessels do make Delivering Ports in Foreign Parts, whereby their Wages would otherwise come due by Law; Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no such Contracts, nor any other private Contracts or Agreements, Made or Entred into by any Seaman or Mariner, shall extend, or be construed to extend, in any ways to Debar, Obstruct, or Delay the Payment of the Duties aforesaid, which by this or any other Act are Appropriated to the Use of the said Hospital.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act, and every Part thereof, shall be Taken and Deemed to be a Publick Act; and if at any time or times hereafter any Person or Persons shall be Sued for any Matter or Thing done in the Execution of this Act, such Person or Persons shall and may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence; and if upon Trial the Plaintiff shall become Nonsuited,

or a Verdict shall pass for the Defendant, the Defendant shall recover Treble Costs of Suit.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act do Extend to Oblige the Payment of the Six Pence per Mensem, by any Masters, Servants, or Apprentices of the Boys, Smacks, or other Vessels belonging to the Port of London, and Imployed within the North-Foreland, in Bringing Corn, Fish or other Provisions for the said Port of London, during the time they shall be so Imployed; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas in and by One other Act made at Westminster in the Sixth Year of Her present Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for the better Securing the Trade of this Kingdom by Cruizers and Convoys, amongst other things therein contained, It is Enacted, That after the Sale or Sales of such Prize or Prizes as shall be taken from the Enemy, Publick Notification should be given by the Persons or Agents Appointed for the Payment of the several Shares to the Captors; after which Publick Notification, if any Shares shall Remain in the Hands of the Persons or Agents Appointed, as by the said Act is Directed, either belonging to such Men as shall Die or Run from the Service, or such as shall not Legally be Demanded within Three Years, then such Share or Shares so Remaining in the Persons or Agents Hands, shall go to, and be Paid to the Use of Greenwich Hospital: In which said Act it is likewise, amongst other things, further Enacted and Declared, That as well the Bill or Bills to be made out for the Value of such Prize or Prizes that shall be taken into Her Majesties Service, as the Bill or Bills to be made out for the Bounty thereby Granted to the Commanders, Officers, Seamen, and others, for Taking any of the Enemies Ships of War or Privateers, shall be made Payable to such Person or Persons as shall be Authorized and Appointed to Appraize or Dispose of such Prize so taken from the Enemy, by the Commander, and by the Major ity of the Officers, and the major Part of such Ships Company, and others as shall have taken the same, to be Distributed and Divided by the said Person or Persons so Authorized and Appointed amongst the Captors, in such Manner, Form and Proportion as is thereby Directed; the several Shares of which Captors (if not Legally Demanded within Three Years after Publick Notification) shall go to the Use of Greenwich Hospital: In which said Act, no sufficient Provision being made to oblige such Agents or other Persons to Discover, or duly to Account for the Monies Remaining in their Hands due to the said Hospital; Now for the better and more effectual Preserving and Securing all such Interests and Shares so Given and Granted by the said Act, to and for the Use of the said Hospital, and for the better and more certain Collecting the same, Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons, Agent and Agents, and others who hath Sold or Disposed of, or shall hereafter Sell or otherwise Dispose of any such Prize or Prizes so taken, or that shall hereafter be

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ſo taken from the Enemy, ſhall within the Space of Three Calendar Months next after the Firſt Payment or Diſtribution to the Captors of ſuch Prize or Prizes, made in purſuance of ſuch Publick Notification, Make out, Tranſmit or Deliver unto the Treaſurer of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich for the time being, or to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as he ſhall for that purpoſe Depute or Appoint, a true State and Account of the Produce of ſuch Prize and Prizes, together with an Account of the Payments of the ſeveral Shares to the Captors, as ſhall then have been really and bona fide by him or them Paid; and alſo that all and every Perſon and Perſons Authorized and Appointed by the ſaid Act to Receive Bills for the Value of ſuch Prize-Ship or Ships as are or ſhall be taken into her Majeſties Service, in purſuance of the ſaid Act, and all and every Perſon and Perſons Authorized and Appointed to Receive Bills for the Bounty Granted by the ſaid Act, ſhall within the like Space of Three Calendar Months, next after the Firſt Payment or Diſtribution of ſuch Bills, for the Value of ſuch Prize-Ships taken into her Majeſties Service, and of the Bills for Bounty, as aforeſaid, in like manner Make out, Tranſmit, or Deliver to the Treaſurer for the time being of the ſaid Hoſpital, or to his ſufficient Deputy, a true State and Account of the Payment and Diſtribution of ſuch Bills; And farther, That all and every Perſon and Perſons, Agents and others, that by virtue of the ſaid Act hath Sold and Diſpoſed of, or that ſhall hereafter Sell and Diſpoſe of any Prize or Prizes taken from the Enemy, or that ſhall at any time hereafter be taken from the Enemy by any of Her Majeſties Ships of War or Privateers, or that ſhall Receive and Diſpoſe of any Bill or Bills for the Value of ſuch Prizes as ſhall be taken into Her Majeſties Service, or Bills for Bounty, ſuch Perſon and Perſons, Agents and others, ſo Selling or Diſpoſing thereof, ſhall, within the Space of Three Calendar Months next after the Expiration of the Term of Three Years, limited by the ſaid Act, make out an exact Account of the Produce of ſuch Prize or Prizes, and Bills for Bounty, as alſo for the Payments of the ſeveral Shares to the reſpective Captors, together with a True and Juſt Account upon Oath of all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as ſhall be then Remaining in ſuch Agent or Perſons Cuſtody, Power, or Poſſeſſion; and ſhall at the ſame time Deliver or cauſe to be Delivered to the Treaſurer of the ſaid Hoſpital for the time being, or to his ſufficient Deputy or Agent, the ſaid Accounts ſo Atteſted upon Oath, as aforeſaid, together with all ſuch Remaining Sum and Sums of Money then ſo Left and Remaining in his or their Hands, as aforeſaid, taking his or their Acquittances for the ſame.

And be it further Enacted, That all and every the Perſon and Perſons hereby Directed to Tranſmit or Deliver all or any the Accounts before-mentioned, who ſhall Neglect or Refuſe to Tranſmit or Deliver all or any ſuch Account or Accounts, within the times before Limited or Appointed, in ſuch Manner and Form

as is herein before mentioned, or who shall Neglect or Refuse to Pay over all and every such Sum and Sums of Money as shall Remain in his or their Hands, Power, Custody, or Possession, after the Term of Three Years, to be Accounted, as aforesaid, shall, for every such Offence, Forfeit and Pay to the Use of the said Royal Hospital the Sum of One hundred Pounds, to be Recovered, with Costs of Suit, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any Court of Record, in which no Essoign, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law, nor more than One Imparlance shall be allowed.

And be it further Enacted, That if any Fraud, Collusion, or Deceit shall be wittingly or willingly made, used, committed, permitted, done, or suffered, in the Making, Stating, or Balancing any such Accounts, then every Person or Persons, who shall be thereof duly Convicted, and his and their Aiders and Abettors, shall Forfeit and Pay, for every such Offence, over and above the Penalties and Punishments to be Inflicted by any other or former Law, the Sum of One hundred Pounds, one Moiety whereof to be to the Use of the said Hospital, and the other Moiety to the Informer who shall Sue for the same, to be Recovered, with Costs of Suit, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information in any Court of Record, in which no Essoign, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law, nor more than One Imparlance shall be Allowed.

And whereas Her Majesty by Her most Gracious Declaration for Encouragement of Her Ships of War and Privateers, bearing Date the First Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and two, was pleased to Direct, That in case any of Her Ships of War, or Merchants Ships Employed in Her Service, or any Private Man of War, should take in Fight, Sink, Fire, or by any other means Destroy any Ship of War, or Private Man of War belonging to or in the Service of the Enemy, they should have, as a Reward for such Service, for each Piece of Ordnance, whether Iron or Brass, in any Ship of War, or Private Man of War so Taken or Destroyed, Ten Pounds, to be Paid out of Her Majesties Share of Prizes, and to be Shared and Divided as in the said Declaration is Specified: And whereas the Flag-Officers, Captains, and other Officers, and Companies of several of Her Majesties Ships of War, did Take and Destroy several Ships of War and Privateers belonging to or in the Service of the Enemy, before the Commencement of the said Act of Parliament, passed in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign, and thereby became Entitled to such Reward, as aforesaid, by Virtue of the said Declaration; but no Money Remaining of Her Majesties Share of Prizes in the Receivers Hands, they are like to be Deprived of the Benefit of Her Majesties said Gracious Intention of Rewarding such Service, unless some Provision be made by Parliament for Supplying the same: And whereas the Sums of Six thousand Pounds, and One thousand two hundred Pounds, part of the Money Re-

maining due to the ſeveral Captors for their Shares of Prizes, by Virtue of the ſaid Declaration, have been Paid by the Receiver or Receivers of Prizes into the Receipt of the Exchequer, where the ſame lie uncalled for, though Publick Notice for Payment thereof hath long ſince been Publiſhed in the Gazetts; And it being requiſite that ſome certain time ſhould be limited for the Captors to make their Claims to their Shares of Prizes, by Virtue of the ſaid Declaration, and in Default thereof to be Barred the ſame, in Order to have the Accounts of ſuch Shares finally Adjuſted, and that ſo much thereof as ſhall Remain uncalled for within ſuch limited time, may be applied to and for the Uſes and Purpoſes hereinafter mentioned; Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That as to ſuch Shares belonging to any Captors of Prizes, by Virtue of the ſaid Declaration, of the Day appointed for the Payment whereof Publick Notice hath been given in the Gazette for Three Years or more ſince paſt, and which ſhall not be Legally Demanded before the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, ſuch Captors, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, ſhall, from and after the ſaid Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, be for ever Barred from all Right and Claim to the ſame; And as to any other Shares belonging to any Captors, as aforeſaid, if the ſaid Shares ſhall not be Legally Demanded on or before the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirteen, ſuch Captors, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, ſhall then be for ever Barred from all Right and Claim to the ſame.

And whereas there are Remaining in the Hands of the ſaid Receivers ſeveral Sums of Money which may probably be ſufficient to Anſwer all Demands of Captors, and alſo to Pay the ſaid Rewards, over and beſides the ſaid Sums of Six thouſand Pounds, and One thouſand two hundred Pounds, paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer, as aforeſaid, which ſaid laſt mentioned Sums may be preſently applied for the Benefit of the ſaid Hoſpital: Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Lord High Treaſurer of Great Britain, or the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, ſhall and may, and are hereby Authorized and Directed to Order the Payment of the ſaid Sums of Six thouſand Pounds, and One thouſand two hundred Pounds, to be forthwith Iſſued and Paid to the Treaſurer of the ſaid Hoſpital, to be by him applied to the Uſes and Purpoſes herein after mentioned: And as to all the Monies which now is or hereafter ſhall be in the Hands of any Receiver or Receivers of Prizes, or Perſons appointed for the ſame, their Executors or Adminiſtrators, belonging to any Captors for their Shares of Prizes, by Virtue of the ſaid Declaration, the ſame ſhall be Iſſued and Applied in the firſt place for or towards the Payment of the Captors, who ſhall Demand the ſame within the reſpective times aforeſaid; and after the Payment of ſuch Captors, then, after

the Twenty fifth of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirteen, ſhall be Iſſued and Applied for or towards the Payment of the Rewards before mentioned, in ſuch Proportions as by the ſaid Declaration is directed, to and among the Flag-Officers, Captains, and other Officers and Companies of Her Majeſties ſaid Ships, their Executors or Adminiſtrators, Entitled thereunto, as aforeſaid, if the ſame ſhall be Decreed unto them by the High Court of Admiralty; and Liſts of the Ships which ſhall be Entitled to ſuch Reward by ſuch Decree, ſhall be Tranſmitted to the Receiver or Receivers of Prizes before the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, and be by them afterwards Claimed of the Receiver or Receivers of Prizes before the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve; And Publick Notice is hereby Directed to be given in the Gazette by the Receiver or Receivers of Prizes, or Perſons appointed for the ſame, within Fourteen Days after the Royal Aſſent ſhall be given to this Bill, of the reſpective Times appointed for the Captors, and the Perſons Entitled to ſuch Rewards, as aforeſaid, to make their reſpective Claims; and the Surplus of the ſaid Monies, after the Payment of ſuch Rewards, or ſo much of the ſame as ſhall be Legally Demanded, as aforeſaid, ſhall immediately after the Times before limited for ſuch Demand, be Iſſued and Paid to the Uſe of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich; ſuch Allowances being firſt made out of the ſaid Surplus for the neceſſary Charges of Officers Attending for Payment of ſuch Captors on Recals, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Six hundred Pounds, as to the Lord Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, ſhall ſeem reaſonable; Any Thing in the ſaid Declaration, or any other Matter or Thing to the contrary hereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Provided always, and be it Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Sum and Sums of Money ſo to be Paid and Diſtributed to and amongſt the ſaid Claimers, for and towards Satisfaction of ſuch Rewards, ſhall not exceed the Sum of Four thouſand Pounds; and in caſe it ſhall ſo happen that the ſeveral Sums ſo Decreed and Demanded for ſuch Rewards, at or before the Five and twentieth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, ſhall amount in the whole to more than Four thouſand Pounds, then in ſuch caſe the ſaid Sum of Four thouſand Pounds ſhall be Divided and Diſtributed to and amongſt the ſaid ſeveral Claimers, by way of Average, in proportion to their reſpective Intereſts and Demands, which is and ſhall be in full Recompenſe, Diſcharge, and Satisfaction of their ſaid Claims of ſuch Rewards from Her Majeſty; which ſaid Average and Proportion ſhall be made up and adjuſted by the Receiver of the Prizes, or Perſon appointed to receive the ſame, by the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirteen, who ſhall from thence forthwith pay ſuch Monies as ſhall be due for ſuch Rewards.

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Provided also, That in case any Person or Persons, who are or shall be Entitled to receive any Money for or upon account of such Rewards, as aforesaid, shall not himself, or by his lawful Attorney, come to such Receiver, or Person or Persons appointed to pay the same, to receive such Money, before the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and thirteen, then every such Person and Persons shall from thenceforth be Barred and Excluded from any Right to any such Money.

Provided also, and be it further Enacted, That from and immediately after the said Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and thirteen, the Receiver and Receivers of Prizes, and Person and Persons appointed to receive the same, shall pay to the Treasurer of the said Hospital, for the Use of the said Hospital, all and every such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be then remaining in his or their Hands of the Captors Money, over and above the said Sum of Four thousand Pounds, if the whole shall be Decreed and Claimed by the time before limited, and also over and above such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be necessary for Defraying the Charges of Attending and Making such Payments, as aforesaid, (not exceeding the Sum of Six hundred Pounds beforementioned) to be paid in such manner as the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain, or Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, shall Order and Direct; and also, that from and immediately after the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, such Receiver and Receivers of Prizes, and Person or Persons appointed to receive the same, shall pay to the Treasurer of the said Hospital, for the Use of the said Hospital, all and every such Sum and Sums of Money of the said Four thousand Pounds, as shall not before that time be Decreed and Claimed for such Rewards; and also shall, from and immediately after the said Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and thirteen, pay to the Treasurer of the said Hospital, for the Use of the said Hospital, all and every such Sum and Sums of Money of the said Four thousand Pounds, as shall not before that time be Demanded to be paid, as aforesaid, by the Person Entitled thereto, or by his Lawful Attorney.

Provided likewise, That in case any other Monies due to Captors, by virtue of her Majesties said Declaration, shall be received by such Receiver or Receivers, or Person or Persons appointed to receive the same, or shall come to, or be in the Hands of any other Person or Persons, at any time after the said Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and thirteen, the same shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Hospital for the time being, for the Use of the said Hospital.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be Lawful for the Treasurer of the said Hospital, to pay and dispose of so much of the said Monies as shall be paid unto him, as aforesaid, for the Use of the said Hospital, as the Commissioners for the said Hospital at their General Court shall

Order and Direct, which Order or Orders of the said Court shall be a good and sufficient Discharge to the said Treasurer for all Monies so by him paid, against all Persons whatsoever; and in case there shall not be Money enough in the Hands of the Receiver and Receivers of Prizes, and the Person or Persons appointed to receive the same, to pay the said Captors Rewards, and the said Charges of Attending and Making such Payments, as aforesaid, That then it shall and may be Lawful for the said Treasurer, or any other Treasurer of the said Hospital for the time being, and such Treasurer is hereby Authorized and Required out of such Monies, to pay all such Money as shall be deficient for the Purposes aforesaid, or any or either of them, to the Receiver of Prizes, or other Person appointed for the receiving Prizes out of the Revenues of the said Hospital, which shall be, and are hereby Charged with, and made Liable to the Payment of the same, so as the said Hospital be not Charged with more than the said Sums of Six thousand Pounds, and One thousand two hundred Pounds, to be received, as aforesaid, out of the Exchequer.

And whereas considerable Sums of Money may be remaining in the Hands of the Receiver or Receivers of Prizes, or Persons appointed for the same, during the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third, their Executors or Administrators, belonging to several Captors in the Service of His said late Majesty, for their Shares of Prizes taken during the Reign of His said late Majesty, which have not been legally Called for, or Demanded in all this time; and it will therefore be fit that the same should be Discharged, and some Disposition made thereof; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all such Monies as shall be so remaining, as aforesaid, in the Hands of any Receiver or Receivers of Prizes, or Persons appointed for the same, their Executors or Administrators, shall be paid on or before the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, to the Treasurer of the said Hospital, to be applied to the Use of the said Hospital; and such Receiver or Receivers of Prizes, or Persons appointed for the same, their Executors and Administrators, are hereby Required and Authorized to pay the same accordingly, and the said several Captors, their Executors, Administrators and Assigns, are hereby barred from all Right and Claim thereunto.

And whereas no Seamen have hitherto been admitted into the said Hospital, but such only as have Served in the Royal Navy, notwithstanding great Sums have been constantly paid towards the Support of the said Hospital from the Wages of Seamen employed in Merchants Service; Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Commissioners of the Admiralty for the time being, or whoever else shall, from time to time, have Power to Direct the Admission of any Seaman into the said Hospital, shall consider, as being fully Qualified for an Admission into the said Hospital, any Seaman who shall offer himself to be Admitted, and who shall

produce an Authentick Certificate of his having been Wounded, Maimed, or Hurt in Defending any Ship belonging to the Subjects of Her Majesty, against the Enemies of Her Majesty, Her Heirs, or Successors, or in Taking any Ship from the Enemy, and thereby Disabled for Sea-Service; Any Law, Custom, Usage or Order to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Whereas it is become a Common Practice, that Merchants Ships and Vessels carrying Merchandize, do very often Stop and Ride at the Moorings appointed and laid out for the Use of Her Majesties Ships and Vessels, and at Her Majesties Ships and Hulks in Harbour, near and adjoyning to Her Majesties Dock-Yards, Store-Houses and Magazines, such Merchant or Trading Ships or Vessels not being Forced thereto by any Necessity or Want of Tide, by which Means Her Majesties Ships, Vessels and Magazines, are Subjected to Accidents by Fire, and other Damages, through the Carelesness of the Persons left on Board such Merchant-Ships, as well as to Charges, by Weakning and Waring the Moorings; and the Persons left on Board such Merchant-Ships, by their long Staying at such Moorings, have great Opportunities of Running of Goods and Embezling Her Majesties Naval Stores: For Prevention whereof, Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Merchant-Ship, or any other Ship or Vessel, not being One of Her Majesties Ships of War, or belonging to Her Majesties Royal Navy, or Imployed in Her Majesties Service, or such Ships as shall come to Deliver Stores into Her Majesties Yards, during their Delivery thereof, shall Stop or Fasten to any of Her Majesties Moorings, or Fix themselves to any of Her Majesties Ships or Hulks, the Captain, Master, Commander, or Person, having the Care or Command of such Merchant-Ship or Vessel, that shall be then on Board, shall Forfeit and Pay the Sum of Ten Pounds for each and every Tide such Merchant-Ship or Vessel shall Stay at the said Moorings, unless it shall Appear that such Merchant-Ship or Vessel was necessitated so to do, by want of Tide, Stress of Weather, or other Unavoidable Accident; One Moiety of which Forfeiture shall be to the Use of the aforesaid Hospital, the other Moiety thereof to the Use of him or them that shall Sue for the same, together with Costs of Prosecution, to be Recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster, wherein no Essoign, Privilege, Protection, Wager of Law, Injunction, or more than One Imparlance shall be Allowed.

And it is hereby further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That upon Notice given to the Person Commanding on Board such Merchant-Ship or Vessel, or under whose Care the same shall then be, by any Officer or Officers belonging to any of Her Majesties Ships of War, Docks or Yards, as aforesaid, to Unloose from the said Moorings, upon Neglect or Refusal thereof, for the Space of Twenty four Hours, It shall and may be Lawful to and for every such Her Majesties Officer and Officers, to Unloose such Merchant-Ship or Vessel from the said Moorings.

FINIS.

Anno Regni
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Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,
DECIMO.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *ANNE*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

And from thence Continued by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Seventh Day of *December*, 1711. being the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

LONDON,
Printed by *John Baſkett*, Printer to the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, And the Aſſigns of *Thomas Newcomb*, and *Henry Hills*, deceas'd. 1712.

Anno Decimo

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act to give further time for Enrolling ſuch Leaſes Granted from the Crown, as have not been Enrolled within the reſpective times therein limited; And for making the Pleading of Deeds of Bargain and Sale Enrolled, and of Fee-Farm-Rents, more Eaſie.

WHereas ſeveral Leaſes or Grants have been made by Her Majeſty, or Her Royal Predeceſſors, under Her or Their Great Seals, or under the Exchequer Seal, the Seals of the Dutchy and County Palatine of Lancaſter, or ſome of them, of ſeveral Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Woods, Tenements, Tythes, Profits, and other Hereditaments, within that Part of Great Britain called England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, to take Effect in Poſſeſſion, Reverſion, or Expectancy, or by way of future Intereſt, for One, Two, or Three Lives now in being, or for ſome Term or Terms of Years, determinable upon One, Two, or Three Lives now in being, or for ſome certain Term or Terms, not exceeding Fifty Years, to take Effect from the Date or Making thereof, or for ſuch other Eſtate or Term as (together with the Eſtate or Eſtates in Poſſeſſion of and in the Premiſſes ſo Leaſed or Granted reſpectively) was not to exceed Three Lives, or the Term of Fifty Years, from the Date or Making of every ſuch particular Leaſe or Grant: And whereas there are ſeveral Proviſoes, Conditions, or Covenants inſerted in the ſaid ſeveral Leaſes, or ſome of them reſpectively, importing that the ſame ſhould be Inrolled before the proper Auditor of each County within a time limited in that behalf, to the end

the Rents or Duties thereby Reserved or Payable might be put in Charge, and duly Answered and Paid, or Performed: And whereas notwithstanding the said Provisoes, Conditions, or Covenants in the said Leases, yet several of the Lessees or Farmers therein named, or those Claiming under them, have omitted and neglected Inrolling, or causing to be Inrolled, their said Leases, within the respective times limited for that Purpose, as aforesaid, whereby the said Rents or Duties are not only in likelihood of being Lost, but the Leases are for that cause Void or Voidable, or the Lessees, or those Claiming under them, are liable to Payments Nomine pœnæ, or other Penalties or Damages: Now to the end the said Lessees, and the Persons Claiming under them, may be Relieved in the Premisses, and that the Rents Due and Reserved upon such Leases may hereafter be duly put in Charge, Answered and Satisfied, Her Majesty is Graciously pleased, That it may be Enacted; And be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all and every Person and Persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, having at any time or times before the Third Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and eleven, made such Default or Omission of Inrolment of any such Lease or Leases, as aforesaid, or any Person or Persons Claiming or Pretending any Right, Title, or Interest under them, or any of them, shall and may, on or before the Third Day of March, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, bring, or cause to be brought, such Lease and Leases to the proper Auditor to be Inrolled, who is hereby Authorized and Required to Inrol the same, and to put the Rents thereupon Reserved in Charge, as if such Lease or Leases had been brought to be Inrolled within the respective times thereby limited in that Behalf; And that in every such case, the Lease so Inrolled within the said time limited by this Act, shall upon such Inrolment thereof, and Payment of all Arrears of Rent then Due thereupon (and not otherwise) be Adjudged to Continue and have its Being, as if no Forfeiture, or cause of Forfeiture (for want of Inrolment only) had been had or made; And the Lessee or Lessees, in every such Lease so Inrolled, pursuant to this Act, and all Persons Claiming under them respectively, shall be, and is and are hereby Exonerated and Discharged of and from all Penalties and Damages which might be Occasioned for want of such Inrolment; Any Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to Affirm or give Continuance or Being to any Lease or Leases, which in any Court of Law or Equity have been Adjudged or Decreed to be Forfeited or Avoided for want of such Inrolment, as aforesaid; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And

And for Supplying a Failure in Pleading or Deriving the Title to Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, Conveyed by Deeds of Bargain and Sale, Indented and Inrolled according to the Statute made in the Twenty seventh Year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, for Inrolment of Bargains and Sales, where the Original Indentures of Bargain and Sale to be shewed forth or produced, are wanting, which often happens, especially where divers Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments are Comprized in the same Indenture, and afterwards derived to different Persons; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That where in any Declaration, Avowry, Bar, Replication, or other Pleading whatsoever, any such Indenture of Bargain and Sale Inrolled, shall be Pleaded with a Profert in Curia, or offer to produce the same, the Person or Persons so Pleading, shall and may Produce, and Shew forth, and be suffered and allowed to Produce and Shew forth, by the Authority of this Act, to answer such Profert, as well against Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, as against any other Person or Persons, a Copy of the Inrolment of such Bargain and Sale; and such Copy Examined with the Inrolment, and Signed by the proper Officer, having the Custody of such Inrolment, and proved upon Oath to be a True Copy, so Examined and Signed, shall be of the same Force and Effect, to all Intents and Constructions of Law, as the said Indentures of Bargain and Sale were and should be of, if the same were in such Case produced and shewn forth.

And for as much as the Fee-Farm-Rents, and other Rents Purchased under an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty second Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act for the Advancing the Sale of Fee-Farm-Rents, and other Rents, and One other Act made in the Twenty second and Twenty third Years of the same Reign, Intituled, An Act for Vesting certain Fee-Farm-Rents, and other Small Rents in Trustees, cannot always be so fully and particularly Described, as may be requisite for Conveying or Pleading the same: For the better Deriving and Pleading the Title to such Rents, from the Trustees Appointed for Settling thereof, pursuant to either of the said Acts, and Clearing all Doubts relating to the Naming or Describing thereof; Be it Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That where any Rent or Rents, intended by the said Acts, or either of them, to be Sold, and Sold pursuant thereto, is, are, or shall be Named or Described in any Deeds, Fines, Recoveries, or other Assurances, or in any Declaration, Bar, Avowry, Replication, or other Pleading whatsoever, by such or the like Names or Descriptions, as the same were Named or Described by in the Indentures of Bargain and Sale made by the Trustees for Sale thereof, pursuant to the said Acts, or either of them, such Names or Descriptions may serve, and are and shall be sufficient for the Conveying, Deriving, or Pleading

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the Title to such Rent or Rents from or under the said Trustees, and shall be at all times Deemed, Judged and Allowed so to be, in all Courts of Law, or elsewhere.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained, shall Extend to Give or Allow any Benefit or Advantage in Pleading or Deriving Title to any Rent which hath not been Paid or Levied within Twenty Years next before the time of such Pleading or Deriving Title to the same.

FINIS.

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Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,
DECIMO.

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Printed by *John Baſkett*, Printer to the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, And the Aſſigns of *Thomas Newcomb*, and *Henry Hills*, deceas'd. 1712.

Anno Decimo

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act for Laying ſeveral Duties upon all Sope and Paper made in *Great Britain*, or Imported into the ſame; And upon chequered and ſtriped Linens Imported; And upon certain Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs printed, painted, or ſtained; And upon ſeveral Kinds of Stampt Vellom, Parchment, and Paper; And upon certain printed Papers, Pamphlets, and Advertiſements, for Raiſing the Sum of Eighteen hundred thouſand Pounds by way of a Lottery towards Her Majeſties Supply; And for Licenſing an Additional Number of Hackney Chairs; And for Charging certain Stocks of Cards and Dice; And for better Securing Her Majeſties Duties to ariſe in the Office for the Stamp-Duties by Licences for Marriages and otherwiſe; And for Relief of Perſons who have not Claimed their Lottery Tickets in due time, or have loſt Exchequer Bills, or Lottery Tickets; And for Borrowing Money upon Stock (Part of the Capital of the *South-Sea* Company) for the Uſe of the Publick.

MOST Gracious Sovereign, We Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament Aſſembled, finding it abſolutely neceſſary to Raiſe large Supplies of Money to Carry on the preſent War, until Your Majeſty ſhall be Enabled to Eſtabliſh a Good and Laſting Peace, and for Defraying Your Majeſties other Extraordinary Expences, have, for thoſe Ends and Purpoſes, Given and Granted, and do by this Act Give and Grant to Your Majeſty the ſeveral and reſpective Rates and Duties for and upon all Sope made in Great Britain, or Imported into the ſame; and for and upon all Paper Preamb'e.

Paper made in Great Britain, or Imported into the same; and for and upon all chequered and striped Linens to be Imported into Great Britain; and for and upon certain Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs printed, painted, stained, or dyed, as are herein after mentioned; and for and upon such Stampt Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, and other Things as are hereafter in this Act more particularly described, for and during such Term and Terms of Years, and in such Manner and Form, as are herein after expressed: And We do most humbly beseech Your Majesty, that it may be Enacted; And be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That there shall be Raised, Levied, Collected, and Paid, unto and for the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for and upon all Sope which, at any time or times within or during the Term of Thirty two Years, to be reckoned from the Tenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, shall be Imported or Brought into the Kingdom of Great Britain (over and above all Customs, Subsidies, and Duties already Imposed thereupon) the Sum of Two Pence for every Pound Weight, consisting of Sixteen Ounces Averdupois, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity, to be paid down in Ready Money by the Importers thereof, from time to time, before the Landing of the same: And that there shall be Raised, Levied, Collected, and Paid unto and for the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for and upon all Sope of what kind soever, whith, at any time or times within or during the said Term of Thirty two Years, shall be made within the said Kingdom of Great Britain, the Sum of One Peny for every such Pound Weight Averdupois, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity, the same to be Paid by the Makers thereof respectively.

From 10 *June*, 1712. All Sope Imported, to pay 2 *d.* *per* lb. for 32 Years.

All Sope made in *Great Britain* to pay 1 *d. per* lb.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case any of the said Imported Sope shall be Landed or put on Shore out of any Ship or Vessel, before due Entry be made thereof at the Custom-House in the Port or Place where the same shall be Imported, and before the Duties by this Act Charged or Chargeable thereupon, shall be duly Paid, or without a Warrant for the Landing or Delivering the same, first Signed by the Commissioner, Collectors, or other proper Officer or Officers of the Customs respectively, that all such Imported Sope, of what kind soever, as shall be so Landed or put on Shore, or taken out of any Ship or Vessel, contrary to the true Meaning hereof, or the Value of the same, shall be Forfeited, and shall and may be Seized or Recovered of the Importer or Proprietor thereof, (to wit) One Moiety of the same to the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety to the Use of such Person or Persons as will Seize, Inform, or Sue for the Sope so Imported and Forfeited, or the Value thereof, in any Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster, or in Her Majesties Court of Session, Court of Justiciary,

Sope landed before Entry, &c. forfeited, or the Value.

or Court of Exchequer in Scotland respectively, by Action, Suit, Bill, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

How these Duties shall be raised.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Duties upon Imported Sope, by this Act Granted, during the Continuance thereof, shall be Ascertained, Secured, Raised, Levied, Recovered, and Answered, for the Uses and Purposes in this Act Expressed, by such Rules, Ways, Means and Methods, and under such Penalties and Forfeitures, and in such Manner and Form, as the present Duties upon Sope Imported, or any of them, are by any Law or Statute now in Force, to be Ascertained, Secured, Levied, Raised, Recovered and Answered, during the Continuance thereof respectively.

These Duties to be under the Management of the Commissioners of the Customs.

And be it Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That such of the Duties imposed by this Act upon Imported Sope, as shall arise in England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, shall be under the Management of the Commissioners and Officers of the Customs in England for the time being; and such of the Duties imposed by this Act upon Imported Sope as shall arise in Scotland, shall be under the Management of the Commissioners and Officers of the Customs in Scotland for the time being; and that the respective Receivers General of the Customs in England and Scotland for the time being, shall, from time to time, Pay, or cause to be Paid, all the Monies that they respectively shall receive of the said Duties for Imported Sope (the necessary Charges of Raising and Accounting for the same excepted) into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England, distinctly and apart from all other Branches of the Publick Revenues, for the Purposes in this Act expressed, and under the like Penalties, Forfeitures and Disabilities as are to be inflicted by this Act, for Diverting or Misapplying any Monies by this Act appropriated or appointed for any the Purposes herein after mentioned.

Her Majesty or Treasury to appoint Commissioners for Sope made in *Great Britain*.

And for the better Ascertaining, Charging and Securing the Duties by this Act set and imposed upon all Sorts of Sope made in Great Britain, during the Term aforesaid, according to the true Meaning of this Act, and for Preventing of Frauds concerning the same, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Commissioners or Persons as Her Majesty, Her Heirs, or Successors, or the High Treasurer of Great Britain now being, or the High Treasurer of Great Britain, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, shall, from time to time, by One or more Commission or Commissions for that purpose appoint, shall be Her Majesties Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of the said Duties by this Act set and imposed upon all the Sope made within Great Britain Chargeable by this Act; which said Commissioners, or the major part of them respectively, shall and have hereby Power, by Commissions under their respective Hands and Seals, to Substitute and Appoint under them such Receivers General, Collectors, Comptrollers,

rollers, Surveyors, and other Officers, as shall be requisite and necessary for the Purposes aforesaid; and that the said Commissioners so to be Appointed, and all the Officers for the said Duties on Sope, shall have out of the same such Salaries and Rewards for their respective Services, in relation to the same Duties, as the said High Treasurer now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, shall think reasonable to Establish or Allow in that behalf; and that the respective Commissioners for the said Duties on Sope to be made in Great Britain, for the time being, shall, from time to time, cause all the Monies to arise by or for the said Duties on Sope to be made in Great Britain, during the Term aforesaid, (the necessary Charges of Managing, Collecting, Raising, Paying, and Accounting for the same excepted) to be Paid, from time to time, as the same shall arise, into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England, under the Penalties, Forfeitures and Disabilities herein after expressed.

The Money arising by this Duty to be paid into the Exchequer.

And it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person or Persons whatsoever, who, on or before the Tenth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve, shall make any Sope in Great Britain, for Sale or not for Sale, shall, on or before the same Tenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, give Notice in Writing at the Office for the said Duties on Sope next to the Place where such Sope shall be made, of their respective Names, and of every Boiling-house, Work-house, Store-house, Ware-house, Shop, Room, and other Place by him, her, or them respectively made use of for the Making or Keeping of such Sope, or for the Boiling or Keeping any Oyl, Tallow, Pot-ash, Lime, or other Materials proper to be made into Sope; and also of all Coppers, Kettles, Furnaces, Fatts, Cisterns, Troughs, or other Vessels used in the Boiling or Making of Sope; and that from and after the said Tenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, during the Continuance of the said Duties upon Sope, no Maker of Sope shall Erect, Set up, Alter, Change, Enlarge, or Make use of any Boiling-house, Work-house, Ware-house, Store-house, Shop, Room, or other Place for the Making or Keeping of Sope, or for the Boiling or Keeping any Oil, Tallow, Pot-ash, Lime, or other Materials proper to be made into Sope, or use any Copper, Kettle, Furnace, Fatt, Cistern, Trough, or other Vessel for the Boiling or Making of Sope, without first giving Notice thereof in Writing, or unless Notice thereof shall have been before given in Writing at the next Office, as aforesaid; and if any Maker of Sope shall Erect, Set up, Alter, Enlarge, or Make use of any Boiling-house, Work-house, Ware-house, Store-house, Shop, Room, or other Place, for the Making or Keeping of Sope, or for the Boiling or Keeping any Oil, Tallow, Pot-ash, Lime, or other Materials proper to be made into Sope, or shall use any Copper, Kettle, Furnace, Fat, Cistern, Trough, or other Vessel for

Sope-makers before 10 *June*, 1712. to give Notice at the Office of their Names, and Boiling-houses, &c.

and of all their Coppers, Kettles, &c.

the Boiling or Making of Sope, without giving such Notice thereof, as aforesaid, contrary to the true Meaning of this Act, then, and in every such Case, the Offender therein, for every such Offence, shall forfeit and lose the Sum of Fifty Pounds. on Forfeiture of 50*l.*

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That during the Continuance of the said Duties on Sope, no Maker of Sope in Great Britain shall Charge or cause to be Charged any Copper, Pan, or other Utensil, with Materials for making of Sope, or fill out any Sope from the same, between the Hours of Ten at Night and Five in the Morning, without first giving Notice thereof to the proper Officer, under the Penalty of Twenty Pounds for every such Offence. Statute Hours for Working Sope.

And it is hereby Declared, That every Barrel of Sope doth or ought to contain Two hundred fifty and six Pounds; every Half Barrel, One hundred twenty and eight Pounds; every Firkin, Sixty and four Pounds; and every Half-Firkin, Thirty and two Pounds Averdupois, besides the Weight or Tare of the Cask: And that all Sope to be made during the said Term, shall be put by the Maker into such Cask, and none other, upon the Making thereof, upon Pain of Forfeiting Five pounds for every Offence or Neglect therein. The Contents of a Barrel, &c. of Sope.

And it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Tenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, during the Continuance of the said Duties upon Sope hereby Granted, All and every Person and Persons whatsoever, who shall Make any Sope in London, or Westminster, or in any Parts within the Limits of the Weekly Bills of Mortality, shall Monthly, and every Month, and all and every Person or Persons whatsoever, who shall Make any Sope in any other Part of Great Britain, shall once in every Six Weeks, make a true Entry in Writing at the next Office for the said Duties, of all the Sope by him, her, or them severally made within such Month or Six Weeks respectively; which said Entries shall contain the Weight of all Sope mentioned therein respectively, and what Quantity thereof was made at each Boiling in the several Weeks to which such Entries shall relate, on pain to Forfeit for every Neglect of Entry, the Sum of Fifty Pounds: Which Entries shall be made upon Oath by the Makers of such Sope, or by their Chief Workman or Servant Employed in Making the same, according to the best of their Knowledge and Belief, unless such Maker, Workman, or Servant, be a known Quaker, and the Solemn Affirmation of such Maker, Workman, or Servant to the same Effect, in Case he or she be a known Quaker, shall and may be taken instead of such Oath; and the said Entries, Oaths, and Affirmations to verifie the same, shall for such Sope as shall be Made within the Limits of the Weekly Bills of Mortality, be Made with and Administred by such Officer or Officers as shall be Appointed by the Commissioners for the said Duties in England, or the major part of them, for the time being, who Sope-Makers within the Weekly Bills to Enter at the Office Monthly, others every Six Weeks, on Forfeiture of 50*l.* Entries to be made on Oath or Solemn Affirmation.

who ſhall attend at a General Office in London or Weſtminſter for that purpoſe, and for all Sope Made in all other Parts of Great Britain, with and by the Collectors and Surveyors of the Diſtrict or Diviſion within which the reſpective Makers of Sope ſhall Inhabit, without any Fee or Charge whatſoever to be Demanded or Taken for the ſame.

Entries to be made at the next Market-Town.

Provided always, That no Maker of Sope ſhall be obliged to go or ſend further than the Market-Town where his or her Sope is Made, or the next Market-Town to the Place where his or her Sope is Made, for the making of ſuch Entries as aforeſaid.

Perſons in *London*, &c. to clear off the Duties in 4 Weeks, in any other Parts in 6 Weeks,

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Perſon and Perſons whatſoever, who ſhall Make any Sope in London, Weſtminſter, or within the Limits of the ſaid Weekly Bills of Mortality, ſhall within Four Weeks, and all and every Perſon and Perſons whatſoever, who ſhall Make any Sope in any other Part of Great Britain, ſhall within Six Weeks after he, ſhe, or they ſhall make, or ought to have made ſuch Entry, as aforeſaid, Pay and Clear off all the ſaid Duties for Sope which ſhall be Due from him, her, or them reſpectively; and

on Forfeiture of double Duty, &c.

that all and every ſuch Makers of Sope, who ſhall Refuſe or Neglect to Make ſuch Payment, as aforeſaid, ſhall Forfeit and Loſe for every ſuch Offence, double the Sum of the ſaid Duty whereof the Payment ſhall be ſo Refuſed or Neglected; and that no ſuch Maker of Sope, after ſuch Default in Payment made, ſhall Sell, Deliver, or Carry out any Sope, until he hath Paid and Cleared off his Duty, as aforeſaid, on Pain to Forfeit double the Value of ſuch Sope ſo Delivered or Carried out.

Officers may enter Sope makers Houſes at all times, to take an Account of the Sope,

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every the Officers for the ſaid Duties on Sope, ſhall at all times, by Day or by Night (and if in the Night-time, then in the Preſence of a Conſtable or other Lawful Officer of the Peace) be Permitted, upon his or their Requeſt, to Enter the Houſe, Boiling-houſe, Ware-houſe, or other Place whatſoever, belonging to, or uſed by any Perſon or Perſons, who within or during the ſaid Term of Thirty two Years, ſhall be a Maker or Makers of any Sope whatſoever, and by Gauging or Weighing of the Sope, or otherwiſe, as to ſuch Officer ſhall ſeem moſt Proper and Convenient, to take an Account of the juſt Quantity of the Sope which ſhall have been Made by ſuch Maker or Makers of Sope, from time to time; and ſhall there-

and make a Return thereof to the Commiſſioners, leaving a Copy with the Maker, on Penalty of 40 *s.*

of make Return or Report in Writing to the reſpective Commiſſioners for the ſaid Duties on Sope, or ſuch as they reſpectively ſhall Appoint to Receive the ſame, leaving a true Copy (if Demanded) of ſuch Report in Writing under his Hand, with or for ſuch Maker or Makers of Sope reſpectively; and ſuch Report or Return of the ſaid Officer or Officers ſhall be a Charge upon ſuch Maker or Makers of Sope reſpectively; and if the ſaid Officer ſhall Refuſe or Neglect to Give or Leave a true Copy of his Report in Writing with or for ſuch Maker or Ma-

kers of Sope at the time of taking such Account, upon Demand, as aforesaid, every such Officer for every such Offence, shall Forfeit and Pay the Sum of Forty Shillings to every such Maker and Makers of Sope respectively.

Officers to be Sworn.

Provided always, That every Officer who shall be Impowered to make such Charge, as aforesaid, shall in the First Place be Sworn for the Due and Faithful Execution of his Office; and the Oath in that Behalf shall and may be Administred by all or any the Commissioners of the said Duties on Sope, or by any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace, who shall give to such Officers a Certificate thereof: And all and every such Maker or Makers of Sope respectively, are hereby Required to keep sufficient and just Scales and Weights at the Place or Places where he, she, or they do Make such Sope, and Permit and Assist the Officer to make Use thereof, for the Purposes aforesaid, under the Penalty of Ten Pounds, to be Forfeited and Lost for not keeping such Scales and Weights, or for not Permitting and Assisting the Officer to Use the same, as aforesaid.

Makers to keep just Weights, on Forfeiture of 10 *l.*

And the better to Prevent any Frauds and Concealments, whereby Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, may be Injured or Deprived of the Duties upon Sope Granted by this Act: It is hereby likewise Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Officers for the said Duties upon Sope, shall also be permitted to Take an Account by Gauging, Weighing, or otherwise, of the Quantities of Oil, Tallow, Pot-Ashes, Lime, and other Materials proper to be made into Sope, that shall be in the Custody or Possession of any Maker of Sope, during the Continuance of the said Duties hereby Granted; and in Case such Officer or Officers shall Miss any Quantity or Quantities of such Oil, Tallow, Pot-Ash, and other Materials aforesaid, which he had taken an Account of, at the last time he was at such Makers of Sope, and shall not, upon reasonable Demand, receive Satisfaction what is become of such Oil, Tallow, and other Materials so Missing, then, and in every such Case, it shall and may be Lawful for such Officer to Charge such Maker of Sope with such Quantity of Sope, as such Oil, Tallow and Materials so Missing, in his Judgment would reasonably have made, not exceeding Fourteen Gallons of such Ingredients Mixed or Unmixt, (besides the Lees) for every Barrel of Sope consisting of Two hundred and fifty six Pounds Weight Averdupois, and so in Proportion for a Greater or Lesser Quantity.

Officers to take an Account of the Oil, Tallow, &c. in Makers Hands, &c.

And be it Enacted, That if any Maker or Makers of Sope shall Obstruct or Hinder any of the said Officers in the Execution of the Powers and Authorities given to him or them by this Act, for the Ascertaining and Securing the said Duties upon Sope, the Person or Persons Offending therein shall, for every such Offence, Forfeit and Lose the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

Obstructing Officer, forfeits 20 *l.*

And it is hereby further Enacted, That no Maker or Makers of Sope, after the said Tenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, during the Continuance of the said Duties

Makers not to remove Sope without due Notice to proper Officer, on pain of 20 *l.*

on Sope, shall (under Pain of Forfeiting the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every Offence) Remove, Carry, or Send away, or Suffer to be Removed, Carried, or Sent away any Sope by him, her, or them Made, of which no Account shall have been first Taken by the proper Officer for the said Duties, from the Place where the same Sope shall have been Made, without giving to the proper Officer or Officers, within the Limits of the Weekly Bills of Mortality, Twenty four Hours Notice at the least, and to the proper Officer or Officers in other Parts of Great Britain, Two Days Notice at the least of his, her, or their Intentions to Remove, Carry or Send away the same, that so the said Officer (without his own wilful Neglect or Default) may have time to Gauge, Weigh, or otherwise take an Account thereof.

Sope not Surveyed, to be kept separate, on pain of 5 *l.*

And for the better Ascertaining the said Duties upon Sope, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Makers of Sope, shall from time to time, keep all the Sope by them to be Made, and which shall not have been Surveyed and Taken an Account of by the said Officers for the said Duties on Sope, Separate and Apart from all other their Sope which shall have been Surveyed and Taken an Account of by such Officers, for the Space of Twenty four Hours after the Making thereof, within the Limits of the Weekly Bills of Mortality, or for the Space of Two Days after the Making such Sope in any other Part of Great Britain, unless such Sope shall have been sooner Surveyed, and taken an Account of by the said Officers respectively, on Pain to Forfeit for every such Offence therein the Sum of Five Pounds,

Sope concealed, forfeits 20 *l.*

And be it further Enacted, That if any of the said Makers of Sope shall Fraudulently Hide or Conceal, or Cause to be Hid or Concealed, any Sope Chargeable by this Act, or any the Materials for Making the same, to the Intent to Deceive Her Majesty of the Just Duties by this Act Granted, That then and in every such Case, the Party so Offending, shall Forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every such Offence.

Sope, &c. found in Private Boiling-houses, &c forfeited.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Sope, Oil, Tallow, and other Materials for Making Sope, which shall be found in any Private Boiling-house, Work-house, Ware-house, or other Place, and all Private Coppers, Kettles, Furnaces, Troughs, and other Vessels, for which no Entry shall be Made, or Notice Given, as aforesaid, shall be Forfeited and Lost, and the same, and the Value thereof, shall and may be Seized and Recovered by the said Officer or Officers for the said Duties upon Sope, to Her Majesties Use.

All Sope, Materials, &c. chargeable with the Duties for Sope in Arrear.

And it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Sope, and all the Materials and Utensils for the Making of Sope, in the Custody of any Maker or Makers of Sope, or of any Person or Persons, to the Use of or in Trust for such Maker or Makers of Sope, shall be Liable and Subject to, and are hereby made Chargeable with all the Debts and Duties for Sope in Arrear and Owing by such Maker

or Makers, for any Sope Made by him, her, or them, or in his, her, or their Working-house or Places aforesaid; and shall also be subject to all Penalties and Forfeitures incurred by such Person or Persons so using such Work house or other Place, for any Offence against this Act, relating to the said Duties upon Sope; and that it shall and may be Lawful, in all such cases, to Levy Debts and Penalties, and use such Proceedings as may Lawfully be done by this Act in relation to Sope, in case the Debtor or Offender were the true and lawful Owner of the same.

Stock in Hand on 10 *June* to pay.

And be it further Enacted by Authority aforesaid, That for all Sope which any Sope-boilers, Chandlers, or other Sellers and Dealers in Sope in Great Britain, or any Person or Persons in Trust for him, her, or them, or for his, her, or their Use, shall be Possessed of or Interested in, upon the said Tenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, for Sale, there shall be Yielded and Paid to her Majesty the like respective Rates, as are by this Act to be Paid for the like Sorts of Sope respectively to be made or imported after the said Tenth Day of June; And that all and every the said Sope-boilers, Chandlers, and other Sellers and Dealers in Sope, and all and every other Person and Persons who in Trust for them, or any of them, or for the Use of them, or any of them, shall be Possessed of, or have in his, her, or their Custody or Possession, or in his, her, or their Boiling-house, Work-house, Ware-house, Store-house, Shop, Room, or other Place or Places whatsoever, upon the said Tenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, any Stock, Parcel, or Quantity of Sope of Foreign or British Manufacture for Sale, shall on or before the said Tenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, make a true and particular Entry thereof at the Office for the said Duties within the Limits of which they shall respectively Inhabit, upon Pain to Forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and the said Sope for which no such Entry shall have been made; and within Six Days after he, she, or they shall have made or ought to have made such Entries, as aforesaid, shall pay down the Duties hereby payable for such Sope, or within the said Six Days shall give Security to the proper Officers for paying the same Duties to her Majesties Use, within Three Months then next ensuing; And in case the said Duties for such Stock of Sope be paid down within the said Six Day, Then there shall be allowed out of the same Duty for such Prompt Payment an Allowance after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Centum per Annum for the said Time of Three Months; And that all and every such Sope-boilers, and other Sellers and Dealers in Sope, who shall Refuse or Neglect to make such Payment, or to give such Security for Payment of the said Duties for his, her, or their said Stock of Sope, within the time by this Act Limited for that Purpose, shall Forfeit Double the Sum of the said Duty which should have been so Paid or Secured by him, her, or them, as aforesaid; And that it shall and may be Lawful to and for the proper Officers for the said Duties respectively to take a true and particular

Stock in Hand to be Entred at the proper Office, on Forfeiture of 50 *l.* and the Sope not Entred,

and the Duty to be Paid or Secured within Six Days.

10 *l. per Cent.* for Prompt Payment.

Neglecting to pay, Forfeits Double.

lar Account of all such Stock or Quantities of Sope as any Sope-boilers, Chandlers, or other Sellers, and Dealers in Sope, or any in Trust for them, shall on the said Tenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, have or be possessed of; and for that purpose shall be permitted, in the Day-time, to Enter into any Shop, Ware-house, Boiling-house, or any Dwelling-house, Out-house, or other Places belonging to such Sope-boilers, Chandlers, and other Sellers and Dealers in Sope, and every of them, who are hereby Required to permit such Officer and Officers, upon his or their Request, to make such Entrance on the said Tenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, or afterwards, at any time before the Duty last mentioned shall be Paid or Secured, and to take an Account of the Quantity of such Sope, under the Penalty of Twenty Pounds; And if any Person or Persons having on the said Tenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, in his, her, or their Custody or Possession, any Stock or Quantity of Sope Chargeable by this Act with the said Duties for Stock, as aforesaid, shall Clandestinely remove or carry away, or cause or suffer to be removed or carried away the same, or any part thereof, before Her Majesties Duties thereupon shall be Paid or Secured, as aforesaid, or shall fraudulently Conceal or Hide any part of his, her, or their said Stock of Sope, That then, and in every such case, he, she, or they so Offending, for every such Offence shall Forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds; And in all and every such case and cases the Stock or Quantity of Sope, which shall be so Clandestinely removed or carried away, or Fraudulently Concealed or Hid, shall be Forfeited, and shall and may be Seized by any of the said Officers for the said Duties on Sope; and the Person or Persons in whose Custody such Stock of Sope shall be found, who shall not, before the Discovery thereof, give Notice at the next Office for the said Duties on Sope of the Stock or Quantity of Sope so in his, her, or their Custody, shall also Forfeit and Lose the Sum of Five Shillings for every Pound Weight.

Officers may Enter Shops, &c. to View Stock:

Refusal to permit them, Forfeit 20 *l.*

Clandestinely removing Stock, &c. Forfeits 20 *l.* &c.

Sope that hath paid the Duty may be Exported on Security, &c.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for any Person or Persons, who shall have actually paid Her Majesties Duties by this Act payable for any Quantities of Sope whatsoever, and to and for any other Person or Persons who shall Buy, or be Lawfully Entitled to any such Quantity of Sope from the said Person or Persons who actually paid Her Majesties Duties for the same, to Export such Sope for any Foreign Parts, by way of Merchandize, giving sufficient Security before the Shipping thereof for Exportation, That the particular Quantities of Sope which shall be intended to be Exported, as aforesaid, and every part thereof shall be Shipped and Exported, and that the same, or any part thereof, shall not be Relanded or Brought again into any Part or Parts of Great Britain, which Security the Customer or Collector of the respective Port for such Exportation, is hereby Directed and Authorized to take in Her Majesties Name, and to Her Use.

Such Sope so Relanded, Forfeited.

Provided always, That if after the Shipping any such Sope to be Exported, as aforesaid, and the giving or tendring such Security, as aforesaid, in order to obtain the Allowance or Drawback herein after mentioned, the Sope so Shipped to be Exported, or any part thereof, shall be Relanded in any Part of Great Britain, that then, and in every such Case, (over and above the Penalty of the Bond which shall be Levied and Recovered to her Majesties Use) all the Sope which shall be Landed, or the Value thereof, shall be Forfeited.

On Oath that the Duty has been paid, and on Debenture from the Customer, &c. Collector to repay the Duties.

And it is also hereby Enacted, That any Person or Persons who shall Export any Sope to any Foreign Parts, shall or may make Proof, upon Oath, or by such Affirmation respectively, as aforesaid, that the Duty of such Sope hath been Paid or Secured, according to this Act (which Oath or Affirmation the Collector who received the said Duty is hereby Required and Impowered to Administer) and thereupon the said Customer or Collector of the said Port of Exportation, shall give to the Exporter thereof a Debenture, expressing the true Kinds and Quantities of the Sope so Exported; and the Exportation thereof being certified by the Searcher upon the said Debenture, the Collector appointed to receive the said Duties upon Sope in such County or Place where the said Sope was Exported (upon producing the said Debenture so certified to him) shall forthwith pay the Duties which shall have been received upon this Act for the Sope so Exported to the Persons or Agents so Exporting the same; and if such Collector shall not have Money in his Hands to pay any such Debenture, then the respective Commissioners for the said Duties of Sope are hereby required to Pay, or cause to be Paid, the said Debenture out of any Duties upon Sope arising by this Act, or if the Duty of such Sope so Exported were only Secured, and shall remain unpaid, then the same shall be Discharged upon the Securities for the same; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

All the Powers in 12 *Car.* 2. and other Excise Acts, to be in force for managing these Duties.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Powers, Authorities, Directions, Rules, Methods, Penalties and Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters and Things, which in and by an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, [Intituled, An Act for taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries, and Tenures *in Capite*, and by Knight-Service and Purveyance, and for Settling a Revenue upon His Majesty in lieu thereof] or by any other Law now in Force relating to her Majesties Revenue of Excise upon Beer, Ale, or other Liquors, are Provided, Settled or Established, for Managing, Raising, Levying, Collecting, Mitigating, or Recovering, Adjudging or Ascertaining the Duties thereby Granted, or any of them, (other than in such Cases for which other Penalties or Provisions are hereby made and prescribed by this Act) shall be Exercised, Practised, Applied, Used, and put in Execution, in and for the Managing, Raising, Levying, Collecting, Mitigating, Recovering and Paying the said Duties upon Sope hereby Granted,

during the Continuance of this Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes, as if all and every the said Powers, Authorities, Rules, Directions, Methods, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters and Things, were particularly Repeated, and again Enacted in the Body of this present Act.

All Fines, &c. to be Sued for as by the Laws of Excise.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, in relation to the said Duties by this Act imposed upon Sope, shall be Sued for, Levied and Recovered, or Mitigated, by such Ways, Means and Methods, as any Fine, Penalty or Forfeiture is or may be Recovered or Mitigated by any Law or Laws of Excise, or by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster, or in the Court of Session, Court of Justiciary, or Court of Exchequer in Scotland respectively; and that One Moiety of every such Fine, Penalty and Forfeiture (except the said Penalty of Forty Shillings on the Officer) shall be to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety to him or them that shall Discover, Inform, or Sue for the same.

Commissioners for these Duties to have the same Jurisdiction as Commissioners of Excise.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Persons as shall be, in pursuance of this Act, appointed Commissioners for the Duties on Sope to be made in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, shall and may have and exercise the same or like Jurisdiction, Power and Authority, and may Adjudge, Determine, Mitigate or Order, in all Cases and Matters relating to the said Duties on Sope arising within the Limits aforesaid, as the Commissioners of Excise upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, may or lawfully can Exercise, Adjudge, Determine, Mitigate or Order in the like Cases or Matters in relation to the said Duties of Excise, by any Law or Statute now in Force.

Allowance to be made for Stale or Rotten Sope, or the Cuttings of good Sope, put into the Copper to be refreshed.

And whereas it may frequently happen, That Stale or Rotten Sope, and also the Cuttings of Good Sope (for which the Duties upon this Act shall first have been duly Paid or Charged) may be put again into the Copper or Pan to be Refreshed or made New, and the Sope newly made from the same, or from a Mixture of the same with other Ingredients, will be Chargeable with a new Duty by this Act; It is therefore hereby Provided and Enacted, That in Case such Stale or Rotten Sope, or Cuttings, be put into the Copper or Pan, in the Presence of an Officer for the said Duties, to be Refreshed or made New, as aforesaid, such Officer shall, from time to time, make an Allowance of the Duty of the Stale or Rotten Sope, or Cuttings so put in, and certifie every such Allowance upon his Report to be returned to the Head-Office, as aforesaid; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas Sope is more or less used in Washing, Scouring, or Preparing the Sheeps-wooll, or Lambs-wooll to be Converted into the Woollen Manufactures of this Realm, and in the Making or Finishing the same Manufactures, or some of them; And

it being judged Reasonable to give an Ease or Encouragement to Persons who shall be Employed in the Preparing, Making, or Finishing the said Woollen Manufactures, whether the same be for Exportation or Home-Consumption: It is hereby further Provided and Enacted, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for any Person or Persons who, after the Five and twentieth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, during the Continuance of the said Duties upon Sope, shall Employ, Spend, and Consume any Quantity or Quantities of Sope in the Making of any Cloths, Serges, Kersies, Bays, Stockings, or other Manufactures of Sheeps or Lambs-wooll only, or in the Finishing of the said Manufactures, or Preparing the Wooll for the same, or to and for his, her, or their Chief Workman Employed under him, her, or them in those Works, or any of them, from time to time, to make Proof in Writing by the Affidavit of the said Person or Persons who shall so Employ, Spend, and Consume the said Sope, or of his, her, or their Chief Workman, unless he, she, or they be a known Quaker or Quakers, and by the Solemn Affirmation of such Quaker or Quakers, before the Collector and Supervisor of the District or Division where such Sope shall be so Employed, Spent, and Consumed, or either of them, (who are hereby respectively Impowered and Required to Administer the same upon the Request of the Manufacturer, or his, her, or their Chief Workman aforesaid) which said Affidavit or Affirmation shall specifie the Kinds and Quantities of the Manufactures so Made, Finished, or Prepared, and the Days between which, and the Places where the same were so Made, Finished, or Prepared respectively, and the Quantities and Kinds of the Sope which were actually Employed, Spent, and Consumed therein; and that no Allowance, by Vertue of this Act, was before made to such Manufacturers respectively, or for his, her, or their Benefit, of the Duties payable by this Act for the Sope so specified in such Affidavit or Affirmation, or any part thereof; and that upon the making of every such Affidavit or Affirmation, the said Collector, out of the Money in his Hands of the said Duties upon Sope by this Act Granted, shall Pay to the said Manufacturers respectively, so much as One third Part of the Duties Granted by this Act for the Sope specified in every such Affidavit or Affirmation taken by the said Collector and Supervisor joyntly, or by the said Collector singly, doth amount unto, without any Delay; And in Case the same were Administred by the Supervisor only, then upon a Certificate thereof Made and Signed by the said Supervisor, (which he is hereby Required to Make and Sign upon Demand) The said Collector shall out of any Monies in his Hands of the said Duties on Sope, forthwith Pay to the said Manufacturers respectively the said Third Part of the said Duties so Payable by this Act for the Sope so Spent and Consumed, as aforesaid; and in Case the Collector shall not then have Money sufficient in his Hands to satisfie such Payments, That then and in every such

Allowance to be made of a Third part of the Duty of Sope spent in Making Cloths, Serges, &c.

on Oath, &c. of the Worker.

such Case the Commissioners of the said Duties on Sope for the time being, upon a Certificate thereof from the said Collector, (who is hereby Enjoyned and Required to Make and Sign such Certificate) shall forthwith Cause such Payments to be made out of any Monies arising by the said Duties on Sope, without any further Delay.

Such Affidavits, &c. not to be Stamped:

And it is hereby Declared and Enacted, That the said Affidavits, Affirmations, and Certificates, touching the said Allowance to the Woollen Manufacturers aforesaid, shall and may be Written or Printed upon Paper not Stamped or Marked, for any the Duties Charged by this or any other Act upon Stamped Vellum, Parchment, or Paper; and that no Fee, Gratuity, or Reward whatsoever, shall be Required, Demanded, or Taken from any the said Manufacturers, for making any the Payments of the said Allowance for Sope Consumed in the Woollen Manufactures, or for Making, or Taking any the said Affidavits, Affirmations, or Certificates relating thereunto, (except Four Pence for Writing every such Affidavit, Affirmation, or Certificate) upon Pain that any of the said Officers Offending therein, shall for every such Offence pay Treble Damages to the Party grieved, besides full Costs of Suit, to be Recovered in such manner as any other Penalty relating to the Duties upon Sope are by this Act to be Recovered.

Nor Fee to be taken for the Allowances, &c.

Except.

Persons forswearing, to Forfeit Treble the Value of the Allowances.

And for the better Preventing Frauds and Abuses in Obtaining the Allowances last mentioned, It is hereby further Enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall in such Affidavit or Affirmation, Swear, Affirm, or Alledge any Matter or Thing that shall be False and Untrue, with an Intent to Defraud Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, such Person or Persons Offending therein, shall for every such Offence Forfeit and Lose Treble the Value of the Allowance for which such Affidavit or Affirmation shall be made, to be Recovered in like manner, (to wit) One third Part thereof to the Use of the Queens Majesty, and the other Two thirds thereof (with full Costs of Suit) to the Use of the Informer or Prosecutor: And if any Person or Persons being once Convicted of any such Offence, shall again Offend in the like kind, and be thereof duly Convicted in any Court of Record at Westminster, or in any the said Courts of Scotland, every such Person or Persons for such other Offence, shall Suffer as in Cases of Wilful and Corrupt Perjury.

For second Offence to suffer as in Cases of wilful Perjury.

Duty on Paper, &c. Imported, &c. for 32 Years from 24 *June* 1712.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That there shall be Raised, Levied, Collected, and Paid unto and for the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, for and upon all Paper of what Kind soever, and all Pasteboards, Mildboards, and Scaleboards, and all Books, Prints, and Maps, which at any Time or Times within or during the Term of Thirty two Years, to be reckoned from the Four and twentieth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, shall be Imported or Brought into the Kingdom of Great Britain (over and above

bove all other Customs, Subsidies, and Duties Imposed upon or Payable for the same) the several and respective Rates and Duties herein after expressed, (that is to say)

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Atlas Fine, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, the Sum of Sixteen Shillings for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Atlas Fine.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Atlas Ordinary, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, the Sum of Eight Shillings for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Atlas Ordinary.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Imperial Fine, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, the Sum of Sixteen Shillings for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Imperial Fine.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Super Royal Fine, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, the Sum of Twelve Shillings for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Super Royal Fine.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Royal Fine, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, the Sum of Eight Shillings for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Royal Fine.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Medium Fine, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, the Sum of Six Shillings for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Medium Fine.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Demy Fine, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, the Sum of Four Shillings for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Demy Fine.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Demy Second, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Demy Second.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Demy Printing, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, the Sum of One Shilling and Eight Pence for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Demy Printing.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Fine Holland Royal, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, the Sum of Three Shillings and Three Pence for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or Lesser Quantity. Fine Holland Royal.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Fine Holland Second, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, the Sum of Two Shillings for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Fine Holland Second.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Blue Royal, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, Blue Royal.

the Sum of Two Shillings for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

Painted Paper Imported. For and upon all Painted Paper which ſhall be Imported or Brought in, as aforeſaid, the Sum of Eight Shillings for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

Cartridge Paper. For and upon all Paper uſually called or known by the Name of Cartridge Paper, which ſhall be Imported or Brought in, as aforeſaid, the Sum of One Shilling and Six Pence for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

Elephant Fine. For and upon all Paper uſually called or known by the Name of Elephant Fine, which ſhall be Imported or Brought in, as aforeſaid, the Sum of Eight Shillings for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

Ordinary Elephant. For and upon all Paper uſually called or known by the Name of Ordinary Elephant, which ſhall be Imported or Brought in, as aforeſaid, the Sum of Three Shillings and Three Pence for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

Fine Large Poſt. For and upon all Paper uſually called or known by the Name of Fine Large Poſt, which ſhall be Imported or Brought in, as aforeſaid, the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

Fine Fools Cap. For and upon all Paper uſually called or known by the Name of Fine Fools Cap, which ſhall be Imported or Brought in, as aforeſaid, Two Shillings and Six Pence for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

Second Fool's Cap. For and upon all Paper uſually called or known by the Name of Second Fools Cap, which ſhall be Imported or Brought in, as aforeſaid, Two Shillings for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

Baſtard, or Double Copy. For and upon all Paper uſually called or known by the Name of Baſtard, or Double Copy, which ſhall be Imported or Brought in, as aforeſaid, Two Shillings for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

Chancery Double. For and upon all Paper uſually called or known by the Name of Chancery Double, which ſhall be Imported or Brought in, as aforeſaid, Two Shillings for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

Super Fine Pot. For and upon all Paper uſually called or known by the Name of Super Fine Pot, which ſhall be Imported or Brought in, as aforeſaid, Two Shillings for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

Second Fine Pot. For and upon all Paper uſually called or known by the Name of Second Fine Pot, which ſhall be Imported or Brought in, as aforeſaid, One Shilling and Six Pence for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

Genoa Royal. For and upon all Paper uſually called or known by the Name of Genoa Royal, which ſhall be Imported or Brought in, as aforeſaid, Three Shillings and Three Pence for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

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For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Genoa Medium, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, Two Shillings and Six Pence for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Genoa Medium.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Genoa Demy Fine, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, Two Shillings for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Genoa Demy Fine.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Genoa Demy Second, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, after the Rate of One Shilling and Six Pence for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Genoa Demy Second.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Genoa Crown Fine, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, One Shilling and Six Pence for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Genoa Crown Fine.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Genoa Crown Second, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, One Shilling for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Genoa Crown Second.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Genoa Fools Cap Fine, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, One Shilling and Six Pence for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Genoa Fools Cap Fine.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Genoa Fools Cap Second, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, One Shilling for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Genoa Fools Cap Second.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of German Lombard, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, One Shilling for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. German Lombard.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of German Demy, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, One Shilling and Six Pence for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. German Demy.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of German Crown, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, One Shilling for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. German Crown.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of German Fools Cap, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, One Shilling for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. German Fools Cap.

For and upon all Pasteboards, Mildboards, and Scaleboards, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, Five Shillings for every Hundred Weight, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Pasteboard, Scaleboard, &c.

And

All other Paper 20 *l. per Cent. ad Valorem.*

And for and upon all other Paper, White or Brown, or of any other Colour or Kind whatsoever, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, (not being particularly Charged in this Act) a Duty after the Rate of Twenty Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value of the same, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Books, Prints, and Maps Imported, 30 *l. per Cent. ad Valorem.*

And it is hereby Enacted, That there shall be Answered and Paid to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for and upon all Books, Prints, and Maps, Printed or Wrought off in any Parts beyond the Seas, which at any time or times within or during the Term last mentioned, shall be Imported or Brought, Bound or Unbound, into Great Britain (over and above the present Duties thereupon) a Duty after the Rate of Thirty Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value of the same, and after that Rate for greater or lesser Quantities: Which said Duties for and upon the said several Sorts of Paper, and the said Pasteboards, Mildboards, and Scaleboards, and the said Books, Prints, and Maps to be Imported, as aforesaid, shall be paid by the respective Importers thereof, from time to time.

Value of Paper, Books, &c. Imported, how to be Ascertained.

And it is hereby Declared, That the Values of such of the said Paper, and of the said Books, Prints, and Maps, as are to pay the said Duties ad Valorem, shall, in all cases, be taken to be so much as such Imported Kinds are really Worth to be Sold at the Port of Importation, without any Abatement for the Duties thereupon Charged by this or any former Acts; and that the respective Customer, Collector, Comptroller, or other Person or Persons, Officer or Officers of the Customs for the time being, shall Receive and Levy the same Duties so payable ad Valorem, upon the Oath of the Merchant or Importer accordingly; And such Oath shall and may be Administred, and all other Matters done for Ascertaining the said Duties of such Paper, and of such Books, Prints, and Maps so payable ad Valorem, in the same Manner and Form as are Lawfully Used and Practised for Ascertaining any Duties payable ad Valorem, upon any other Commodities Imported.

Duty on Paper, &c. to be paid on Entry.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Rates and Duties, by this Act Set or Imposed upon all or any the said Sorts of Paper, and upon all or any the said Pasteboards, Mildboards, and Scaleboards, and the said Books, Prints, and Maps, to be Imported or Brought into Great Britain, shall, from time to time, be satisfied and paid in Ready Money, upon the Entry or Entries made, and before the Landing thereof; And that in case any of the said Imported Paper, or any the said Pasteboards, Mildboards, and Scaleboards, Books, Prints, or Maps, shall be Landed or put on Shore out of any Ship or Vessel, before due Entry be made thereof at the Custom-house in the Port or Place where the same shall be Imported, and before the said Duties by this Act Charged or Chargeable thereupon, shall be duly paid, or without a Warrant for the Landing or Delivering the same, first Signed by the Commissioners, Collectors,

Landed before Entry, &c. forfeited.

lectors, or other proper Officer or Officers of the Customs respectively, That all such Paper, and all the said Pasteboards, Pildboards, and Scaleboards, Books, Prints, and Maps, as shall be so Landed or put on Shore, or taken out of any Ship or Vessel, contrary to the true Meaning hereof, or the Value of the same, shall be Forfeited, and shall and may be Seized and Recovered of the Importer or Proprietor thereof, to wit, One Moiety of the same to the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety of the same to the Use of such Person or Persons as will Seize, Inform, or Sue for the same, or the Value thereof, in any Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster, for any such Offences committed in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, or in Her Majesties Court of Session, Court of Justiciary, or Court of Exchequer in Scotland, for any such Offences committed in Scotland, by Action, Bill, Suit, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

How these Duties shall be raised.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Duties upon the said Imported Paper and Boards, and upon the said Imported Books, Prints and Maps, during the Continuance thereof, shall be Ascertained, Secured, Raised, Levied, Recovered, and Answered for the Uses and Purposes in this Act expressed, by such Rules, Ways, Means and Methods, and under such Penalties and Forfeitures, and in such Manner and Form, as the present Duties upon such Paper, Boards, or such Books, Prints, or Maps respectively, or any of them, are by any Law or Statute now in Force, to be Ascertained, Secured, Raised, Levied, Recovered and Answered, during the Continuance thereof respectively.

These Duties to be managed by the Commissioners of the Customs.

And be it Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That such of the Duties imposed by this Act upon the said Paper and Boards, and upon the said Books, Prints, and Maps, as shall arise in England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, shall be under the Management of the Commissioners and Officers of the Customs in England for the time being; and such of the Duties imposed by this Act upon Imported Paper and Boards, or such Books, Prints or Maps, as aforesaid, as shall arise in Scotland, shall be under the Management of the Commissioners and Officers of the Customs in Scotland for the time being; and that the respective Receivers General of the Customs in England and Scotland for the time being, shall, from time to time, Pay or cause to be Paid, all the Monies that they respectively shall receive of the said Duties for the said Paper and Boards, and for such Books, Prints and Maps Imported, as aforesaid, (the necessary Charges of Raising and Accounting for the same excepted) into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England, distinctly and apart from all other Branches of the Publick Revenues, for the Purposes in this Act expressed, and under the like Penalties, Forfeitures and Disabilities as are to be inflicted by this Act, for Diverting or Misapplying any Money

by this Act appropriated or appointed for any the Purposes herein after mentioned.

Paper, Pasteboard, &c. made in *Great-Britain.*

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That there shall be Raised, Levied, Collected and Paid to and for the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for and upon all Paper of what kind soever, and upon all Pasteboards, Mildboards and Scaleboards, which shall at any time or times within or during the Term of Thirty two Years, to be reckoned from the Four and twentieth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, be made in Great Britain, the several and respective Duties herein after mentioned, that is to say,

Demy Fine. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Demy Fine, which shall be so made in Great Britain, the Sum of One Shilling and Six Pence for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Demy Second For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Demy Second, which shall be so made in Great Britain, the Sum of One Shilling for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Crown Fine. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Crown Fine, which shall be so made in Great Britain, the Sum of One Shilling for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Crown Second. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Crown Second, which shall be so made in Great Britain, the Sum of Nine Pence for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Fools Cap Fine. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Fools Cap Fine, which shall be so made in Great Britain, the Sum of One Shilling for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Fools Cap Second. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Fools Cap Second, which shall be so made in Great Britain, the Sum of Nine Pence for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Fine Pots. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Fine Pots, which shall be so made in Great Britain, the Sum of One Shilling for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Second Pots. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Second Pots, which shall be so made in Great Britain, the Sum of Six Pence for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Brown Large Cap. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Brown Large Cap, which shall be so made in Great Britain, the Sum of Six Pence for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Small Ordinary Brown. For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Small Ordinary Brown, which shall be so made in Great Britain, the Sum of Four Pence for every Ream, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

For and upon all Paper usually called or known by the Name of Whited Brown, which shall be so made in Great Britain, the Sum of Six Pence for every Bundle, each Bundle containing Forty Quires and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Whited Brown.

For and upon all Pasteboards, Mildboards, and Scaleboards, which shall be so made in Great Britain, Three Shillings for every Hundred Weight, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Pasteboards, &c.

And for and upon all other Paper, White or Brown, or of any other Colour or Kind whatsoever which shall be made in Great Britain, as aforesaid (not being particularly Charged in this Act) a Duty after the Rate of Twelve Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value of the same, and after that Rate for any greater or lesser Quantities: Which said Duties for and upon the said several Sorts of Paper, and other the Commodities last mentioned to be made in Great Britain, shall be Paid by the Makers thereof respectively. Paper not particularly charged.

And it is hereby Enacted, That for and upon all Paper which at any time or times, during the Term last mentioned, shall be Printed, Painted, or Stained in Great Britain to serve for Hangings and other Uses, there shall be Answered and Paid to Her Majesty (over and above the Duties payable for such Paper before the Printing, Painting, or Staining thereof) the Sum of One Peny for every Yard square, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity; to be Paid by such Person or Persons as shall Print, Paint, or Stain the same. Painted Paper.

And be it Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that a Ream of Paper chargeable by this Act, whether the same be Imported or Made in Great Britain, shall be understood to consist of Twenty Quires, and each Quire of Four and twenty Sheets; and that all Sorts of Paper of the respective Dimensions and Value of the Paper Chargeable by this Act, under the respective Denominations aforesaid, with the respective Rates and Duties hereby Granted, shall be Charged and Chargeable with the same respective Rates and Duties, although the same Denominations (by which they are now usually known) should be altered, or by whatsoever other Name or Names, the same or any of them, now are, or during the said Term, shall or may be called or known. A Ream to be 20 Quires, of 24 Sheets each.

And for the better Ascertaining, Charging, and Securing the Duties by this Act Set and Imposed upon all Sorts of Paper, and the said Pasteboards, Mildboards, and Scaleboards Made in Great Britain, and upon the said Printed, Painted, and Stained Paper, during the Term aforesaid, according to the true Meaning of this Act, and for Preventing of Frauds concerning the same; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Commissioners or Persons as Her Majesty, her Heirs, and Successors, or the High Treasurer of Great Britain now being, or the High Treasurer of Great Britain, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Her Majesty or Lord Treasurer to appoint Commissioners:

the time being, shall from time to time, by one or more Commission or Commissions for that purpose appoint, shall be Her Majesties Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of the said Duties by this Act Set and Imposed upon all Paper, Pasteboards, Mildboards, and Scaleboards Made within Great Britain, and upon the said Printed, Painted, and Stained Paper Chargeable by this Act: Which said Commissioners or the major Part of them respectively, shall and have hereby Power, by Commission under their respective Hands and Seals, to Substitute and Appoint under them such Receivers General, Collectors, Comptrollers, Surveyors, and other Officers, as shall be Requisite and Necessary for the Purposes aforesaid; and that the said Commissioners so to be Appointed, and all the Officers for the said Duties upon Paper, shall have out of the same such Salaries and Rewards for their respective Services in relation to the same Duties, as the said High Treasurer now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, shall think Reasonable to Establish or Allow in that behalf; and that the said respective Commissioners for the said Duties on Paper for the time being, shall, from time to time, Cause all the Monies to arise by or for the said Duties on the said Paper, Pasteboards, Mildboards, and Scaleboards, and for the said Printed, Painted, and Stained Paper, to be Made or Wrought in Great Britain during the Term aforesaid, (the necessary Charges of Managing, Collecting, Raising, Paying, and Accounting for the same excepted) to be Paid from time to time as the same shall arise, into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England, under the Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities herein after expressed.

Who are to appoint other Officers, &c.

The Money to be paid into the Exchequer.

And it is hereby Enacted and Declared, That the Values of such of the said Paper made in Great Britain as is to pay Duty ad Valorem, as aforesaid, shall in all Cases be taken to be so much as such Paper shall be Worth to be Sold (so soon as the same is perfectly made, from time to time) at the next Market-Town, without respect to the Duty hereby Charged thereupon; and that the Collector for the time being shall Receive the said Duties payable ad Valorem for such Paper accordingly, upon the Oath of the Maker or Makers of such Paper, or of his, or their Chief Workman, or Servant Imployed in Making the same, according to the best of their Knowledge or Belief, unless such Maker, Workman, or Servant be a known Quaker, and the Solemn Affirmation of such Maker, Workman, or Servant, to the same Effect, in case he or she be a known Quaker, shall and may be taken instead of such Oath; which Oaths and Affirmations to Ascertain the Value of such Paper so to be Charged, shall and may be Administred by the proper Collector or Supervisor of the District or Division within which such Maker of Paper doth Inhabit, without any Fee or Charge for the same.

The Duty on Paper that pays *ad Valorem*, how to be ascertained.

Makers of Paper, Paſtboard, &c. before 24 *June*, 1712, to give Notice of their Names, and Places of Abode, and of their Work-houſes, &c. on Pain of 30 *l.*

And it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Perſon and Perſons whatſoever, who on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, ſhall Make any Paper, Paſtboard, Mildboard, or Scaleboard, or ſhall Print, Paint, or Stain any Paper in Great Britain, as aforeſaid, for Sale, or not for Sale, ſhall on or before the ſaid Four and twentieth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, give or leave Notice in Writing at the Office for the ſaid Duties on Paper next to the Place where ſuch Paper, Paſtboard, Mildboard, and Scaleboard ſhall be Made, or where ſuch Paper ſhall be Made, Printed, Painted, or Stained, of their reſpective Names, and Places of Abode, and of the Place or Places where every ſuch Perſon or Perſons do uſually Make or Print, Paint or Stain any ſuch Paper, Paſtboard, Mildboard, or Scaleboard; And that all and every ſuch Maker or Makers, as often as he, ſhe, or they ſhall Change their Places of Making, Printing, Painting, or Staining of Paper, or Making of Paſtboards, Mildboards, and Scaleboards; And all and every Perſon and Perſons who ſhall at any time or times hereafter, during the Continuance of the ſaid Duties on Paper, be a Maker or Makers of Paper, Paſtboard, Mildboard, or Scaleboard, or ſhall Print, Paint, or Stain any Paper, as aforeſaid, ſhall give or leave the like Notice of their reſpective Names, and Places of Abode, and the Places where they ſhall reſpectively Make, or intend to Make any ſuch Paper, Paſtboard, Mildboard, or Scaleboard, or to Print, Paint, or Stain any ſuch Paper, as aforeſaid, before they reſpectively do preſume to Make, Print, Paint, or Stain the ſame, in any ſuch New or other Place or Places, to the end the ſaid Commiſſioners, or other Officers for the ſaid Duties on Paper, may, from time to time, have due Knowledge of all the Places where ſuch Goods ſhall be Made or Wrought, and be the better Enabled to Secure the Duties hereby Granted thereupon; And if any ſuch Perſon or Perſons who ſhall Make, Print, Paint, or Stain any Paper, or Make any Paſtboard, Mildboard, or Scaleboard, for which a Duty ought to be paid by this Act, ſhall Neglect to give or leave ſuch Notice, as aforeſaid, he, ſhe, or they ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, Forfeit the Sum of Thirty Pounds.

And of their Places for Drying, &c. on Pain of 20 *l.*

And the better to Prevent any Frauds or Concealments, whereby Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, may be Injured or Deprived of Her or Their Dues, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon whatſoever, during the Continuance of the ſaid Duties upon Paper, ſhall uſe any Place for Drying the ſame, or Making it fit for Uſe, other than ſuch Common Place or Places whereof, he, ſhe, or they ſhall firſt have given or left Notice in Writing at the proper Office for the ſame Duties, to be the Place or Places for his, her, or their Drying or Finiſhing the ſame, upon Pain of Forfeiting the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

Entry to be made once in Six Weeks upon Oath, &c.

And it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Four and Twentieth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, during the Continuance of the said Duties upon Paper, all and every Person and Persons who shall make any Paper, Pasteboard, Mildboard, or Scaleboard in Great Britain, or Print, Paint, or Stain any Paper, as aforesaid, in Great Britain, shall, Once in every Six Weeks, make a true Entry in Writing, at the next Office for the said Duties upon Paper, of all the Paper, Pasteboards, Mildboards, and Scaleboards by him, her, or them severally made fit for Use, within such Six Weeks respectively; which Entries shall contain the just Kinds and Quantities thereof, on Pain to Forfeit, on every Neglect of such Entry, the Sum of Fifty Pounds: Which Entries shall be made upon Oath, or upon an Affirmation, as aforesaid, to be respectively Taken and Administred as this Act prescribes, in cases where the Value of any Unrated Paper is to be Ascertained, as aforesaid, without any Fee or Charge whatsoever to be demanded or taken for the same.

Penalty 50 *l.*

Entries, &c. to be at the next Market-Town.

Provided always, That no Person who shall Make, Print, Paint or Stain any Paper, Pasteboard, Mildboard, or Scaleboard, shall be obliged to go or send farther than the Market-Town, where his or her Paper is Made, Printed, Painted, or Stained, or such Boards are Made, or the next Market-Town to the Place of Making, Printing, Painting, or Staining the same respectively, for the Making of such Oaths, Affirmations or Entries, as aforesaid.

Duty to be cleared off in Six Weeks after Entry, on Pain of double the Duty.

And be it further Enacted, That all and every Person and Persons who shall Make any Paper, Pasteboard, Mildboard, or Scaleboard in Great Britain, or Print, Paint or Stain any Paper in Great Britain, shall, from time to time, within Six Weeks after he, she, or they shall make or ought to have made such Entry, as aforesaid, Pay and Clear off all the said Duties for all such Paper, Pasteboard, Mildboard or Scaleboard, as shall by or for them respectively be made, and for all such Paper as shall by them respectively be Printed, Painted or Stained, so as to be fit for Use or Sale, upon Pain of Forfeiting for every such Offence Double the Sum of the said Duty whereof the Payment shall be so Refused or Neglected; and that no such Person after such Default in Payment made, shall Sell, Deliver, or Carry out any Paper, Pasteboard, Mildboard, or Scaleboard, until he hath Paid and Cleared off his Duty, as aforesaid, on Pain to Forfeit Double the Value of the Paper, Pasteboard, Mildboard, and Scaleboard, so delivered or carried out.

Officers may Enter by Day or Night into any Mills, Yards, &c.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Officers of the said Duties on Paper, shall at all times, by Day or by Night, and if in the Night, then in the Presence of a Constable or other Lawful Officer of the Peace, be permitted upon his or their Request, to Enter into the House, Mill, Yard, Drying-house, Ware-house, or other Place belonging to or used by any Person or Persons, who within or during

the Term of Years last mentioned, shall make any Paper, Pasteboard, Mildboard, or Scaleboard in Great Britain, or shall Print, Paint or Stain any Paper for Hangings, or other Uses, as aforesaid, and to take a just Account of the Kinds and Quantities of the Paper, Pasteboards, Mildboards, and Scaleboards, which shall have been Made, Printed, Painted or Stained by such Person or Persons, from time to time; and shall thereof make a Report or Return in Writing, to the respective Commissioners for the said Duties on Paper, or such as they respectively shall Appoint to Receive the same, leaving a true Copy (if demanded) of such Report in Writing under his Hand, with or for the said Makers of Paper, Pasteboards, Mildboards, and Scaleboards, or the Persons that shall Print, Paint or Stain such Paper respectively; and such Report or Return of the Officer or Officers last mentioned, shall be a Charge upon such Maker or Makers of Paper, Pasteboards, Mildboards, and Scaleboards, and upon the Persons who shall Print, Paint or Stain Paper, as aforesaid, respectively; and if the said Officer shall Refuse or Neglect to give or leave a true Copy of his Report in Writing, at the time of taking such Account, being demanded, as aforesaid, every such Officer for every such Offence, shall Forfeit and Pay the Sum of Forty Shillings to every such Maker or Person respectively.

to take Account of the Kinds of Paper, &c. made: and Report to the Commissioners,

Leaving a Copy thereof with the Makers, on pain of 40 s.

Provided always, That every Officer who shall be Impowered to make such Charge as is last mentioned, shall, in the First Place be Sworn for the Due and Faithful Execution of his Office, and the Oath in that Behalf, shall and may be Administred by all or any the Commissioners of the said Duties on Paper, or by any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace, who shall give to such Officers a Certificate thereof.

Officers to be Sworn.

And for the better Preventing of Frauds, It is hereby Enacted, That all and every the Officers of the said Duties on Paper, shall also be permitted to take an Account of the Quantities of Rags, Cordage, and other Materials for Making the said Paper, Pasteboards, Mildboard and Scaleboard, Chargeable by this Act, which shall be in the Custody or Possession of any Maker, and of all Paper in the Possession of any Person Using the Art of Printing, Painting or Staining Paper, and of their respective Proceedings in Making, Printing, Painting, or Staining the same; and if any such Maker or other Person shall Obstruct or Hinder any the said Officers in the Execution of the Powers and Authorities given to him or them by this Act, for Ascertaining and Securing the said Duties relating to Paper, Pasteboards, Mildboards, or Scaleboards, or the Printing, Painting, or Staining thereof, the Offenders therein for every such Offence shall Forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

Officers to take an Account of Rags, Cordage, &c. in Makers Custody, &c.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person or Persons who shall be a Maker or Makers of Paper, Pasteboard, Mildboard, and Scaleboard, or shall Print, Paint or Stain any Paper Chargeable by this Act, shall (under Pain of Forfeiting the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every such Offence)

No Paper-makers, &c. to remove Goods before an Account has been taken thereof by the Officer, &c. on Pain of 20 l.

Remove

Remove, Carry or Send away, or suffer to be Removed, Carried or Sent away any Paper, by him, her, or them Made, Printed, Painted or Stained, or any Pasteboard, Mildboard, or Scaleboard, by him, her, or them made, of which no Account shall have been first taken by the proper Officer, from the Ware-house, Work-house, or other Place where such Goods shall have been first put, after their being Dryed and fit for Use, without giving to the proper Officer Two Days Notice at the least, of his, her, or their Intentions to Remove, Carry, or Send away the same, that so the said Officer (without his own wilful Neglect or Default) may have time to take an Account thereof.

Paper-Makers, &c. to keep their Goods not Surveyed, separate, on Pain of 5 *l.*

And it is hereby further Enacted, That all and every Person and Persons who shall be Makers of Paper, Pasteboard, Mildboard, or Scaleboard, or Printers, Painters, or Stainers of any such Paper, as aforesaid, shall, from time to time, keep all the Paper by them respectively Made, Printed, Painted, or Stained, and all the Pasteboard, Mildboard, and Scaleboard by him or them respectively made, and which shall not have been Surveyed and taken an Account of by the said Officers for the said Duties thereupon, separate and apart from all other their Paper and other Commodities aforesaid, which shall have been Surveyed and taken an Account of by such Officers, for the space of Eight and forty Hours, after the Making, Printing, Painting, or Staining thereof, unless such Paper, and other the Goods last mentioned, shall have been sooner Surveyed and taken an Account of by the said Officers respectively, on Pain to Forfeit, for every such Offence therein, the Sum of Five Pounds.

Concealing Paper, &c. Forfeits 20 *l.*

And be it further Enacted, That if any of the said Makers, Printers, Painters, or Stainers, shall Fraudulently Hide or Conceal, or cause to be Hid or Concealed any Paper, Pasteboard, Mildboard, and Scaleboard made, or any Paper Printed, Painted, or Stained, Chargeable by this Act, or any the Materials for Making the same, to the intent to Deceive her Majesty of the just Duties by this Act Granted thereupon, That then, and in every such case, the Party so Offending shall Forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every such Offence.

Paper, Pasteboards, &c. found in private Work-house, unentred, Forfeited, or the Value.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Paper, Pasteboards, Mildboards, and Scaleboards, and all Materials and Utensils for making them, or any of them, or Printing, Painting, or Staining such Paper, as aforesaid, which shall be found in any private Ware-house, Work-house, Drying-Room, or other Place for Making or Keeping, or for Printing, Painting, or Staining the same, for which no Entry shall be made, or Notice given, as aforesaid, shall be Forfeited and Lost, and the same, or the Value thereof, shall and may be Seized and Recovered by the said Officer or Officers for the said Duties upon Paper, to her Majesties Use.

And

And it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Paper, Pasteboard, Mildboard, and Scaleboard, and all the Materials and Utensils for the Making thereof, and for Printing, Painting, or Staining such Paper, as aforesaid, in the Custody of any Maker or Makers, or of any such Printer, Painter, or Stainer of Paper, as aforesaid, or of any Person or Persons, to the Use of, or in Trust for them, or any of them, shall be liable and subject to, and are hereby made Chargeable with all the Debts and Duties for Paper, Pasteboard, Mildboard, and Scaleboard Made, or for such Paper Printed, Painted, or Stained, as aforesaid, in Arrear and Owing by such Person or Persons for any such Goods so Made, Printed, Painted or Stained by him, her, or them, or in his, her, or their Ware-houses, Working-houses, or Places aforesaid, and shall be also subject to all Penalties and Forfeitures Incurred by such Person or Persons so Using such Work house or other Place, for any Offence against this Act, relating to the said Duties upon such Paper, Pasteboard, Mildboard, and Scaleboard; And it shall and may be Lawful, in all such cases, to Levy Debts and Penalties, and use such Proceedings as may Lawfully be done by this Act, in relation to Paper, in case the Debtor or Offender were the true lawful Owner of the same.

All Paper, &c. Chargeable with the Duties in Arrear, &c.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for all Paper (whether the same be of Foreign or British Manufacture) and for all Pasteboards, Mildboards, and Scaleboards which any Merchants, Stationers, Wholesale Sellers, Retailers, Printers, Paper-Makers, or other Dealers in Paper in Great Britain, or any Person or Persons in Trust for him, her, or them, or for his, her, or their Use, shall be Possessed of, and Interested in, upon the Four and twentieth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, being for Sale; And for all Paper Printed, Painted, or Stained, as aforesaid, which shall be in the Hands of any Person or Persons for Sale, on the said Four and twentieth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, there shall be yielded and paid to her Majesty the like Rates as are by this Act to be paid for the like Sorts of Paper, Pasteboard, Mildboard, and Scaleboard respectively to be Made or Imported, or Paper to be Printed, Painted, or Stained, as aforesaid, after the said Four and twentieth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve; and that like Entries shall be made, and the Duties paid down, or Secured to be paid within Three Months, and the like Allowance shall be made for Prompt Payment, and all Matters and Things shall be done and permitted to be done for Ascertaining and Securing the said Duties for such Stocks of Paper, and other Commodities last mentioned, and the like Penalties and Forfeitures shall be Inflicted for any Fraud, Concealment, Refusal, Neglect, or other Offence relating thereunto, as are by this Act provided, in relation to the Stocks of Sope which any Dealers therein shall have upon the said Tenth Day of June,

Stock in Hand, on 24 *June*, 1712. to pay.

The same Entries, Allowances, Penalties, &c. as for Stock on Sope.

One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, or in relation to the Duties thereof.

Paper, &c. that hath paid the Duty, may be Exported, on Security, &c.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall have actually paid Her Majeſties Duties by this Act payable for any Quantity of Paper, Paſtboard, Mildboard, and Scaleboard whatſoever, made in Great Britain, or imported into the ſame, or for any ſuch Printed, Painted, or Stained Paper, as aforeſaid, and to and for any other Perſon or Perſons who ſhall Buy, or be Lawfully Entitled to any ſuch Quantity of Paper, or any other the Goods laſt mentioned, from the ſaid Perſon or Perſons who actually paid Her Majeſties Duties for the ſame, to Export ſuch Paper, Paſtboard, Mildboard, or Scaleboard, or Printed, Painted, or Stained Paper for any Foreign Parts, by way of Merchandize, giving ſufficient Security before the Shipping thereof for Exportation, That the particular Quantities of ſuch Commodities which ſhall be intended to be Exported, as aforeſaid, and every Part thereof, ſhall be Shipped and Exported; and that the ſame, or any Part thereof, ſhall not be Relanded or Brought again into any Part or Parts of Great Britain: Which Security the Cuſtomer or Collector of the reſpective Port of ſuch Exportation, is hereby Directed and Authorized to take, in Her Majeſties Name, and to Her Uſe.

Paper, &c. Relanded, Forfeited, or the Value.

Provided always, That if after the Shipping any ſuch Paper, or other the Commodities laſt mentioned, to be Exported, as aforeſaid, and the giving or tendring ſuch Security, as aforeſaid, in Order to Obtain the Allowance or Drawback herein after mentioned, the Paper or other Commodities ſo Shipped to be Exported, or any Part thereof, ſhall be Relanded in any Part of Great Britain, That then and in every ſuch caſe (over and above the Penalties of the Bond, which ſhall be Levied and Recovered to Her Majeſties Uſe) all the Paper and Commodities which ſhall be ſo Landed, or the Value thereof, ſhall be Forfeited.

On Oath that the Duty has been Paid or Secured, and on Debenture from the Cuſtomer, &c. Collector to repay the Duties.

And it is alſo hereby Enacted, That any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall Export any Paper, or any Paſtboard, Mildboard, or Scaleboard, or any ſuch Printed, Painted, or Stained Paper, as aforeſaid, to any Foreign Parts, ſhall or may make Proof upon Oath, or by ſuch Affirmation reſpectively, as aforeſaid, That the Duties thereof have been Paid or Secured, according to this Act (which Oath or Affirmation the Collector who Received the ſaid Duties is hereby Required and Impowered to Adminiſter) and thereupon the ſaid Cuſtomer or Collector of the ſaid Port of Exportation, ſhall give to the Exporter thereof a Debenture, expreſſing the true Quantities and Kinds of ſuch Commodities ſo Exported, and the Exportation thereof being Certified by the Searcher, upon the ſaid Debenture, the Collector appointed to Receive the ſaid Duties upon Paper in ſuch County or Place where the ſame were Exported (upon produ-

cing the ſaid Debenture ſo Certified to him) ſhall forthwith pay the Duties which ſhall have been received upon this Act, for the Paper, Paſtboard, Mildboard and Scaleboard ſo Exported, to the Perſons or Agents ſo Exporting the ſame; and if ſuch Collector ſhall not have Money in his Hands to pay any ſuch Debenture, then the ſaid reſpective Commiſſioners for the ſaid Duties of Paper, are hereby required to Pay, or cauſe to be Paid, the ſaid Debenture out of any Duties upon Paper ariſing by this Act; or if the Duty of ſuch Commodities aforeſaid ſo Exported, were only Secured, and ſhall remain Unpaid, then the ſame ſhall be Diſcharged upon the Security of the ſame; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

All the Powers in 12 *Car.* 2. and other Exciſe Acts, to be in force for managing theſe Duties.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every the Powers, Directions, Rules, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters, and Things, which in and by an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second [Intituled, An Act for Taking away the Court of Wards, and Liveries, and Tenures *in Capite*, and by Knight-Service, and Purveyance, and for Settling a Revenue upon His Majeſty in lieu thereof] or by any other Law now in Force, relating to Her Majeſties Revenue of Exciſe upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, are Provided and Eſtabliſhed for Managing, Raiſing, Levying, Collecting, Mitigating, or Recovering, Adjudging, or Aſcertaining the Duties hereby granted, or any of them (other than in ſuch Caſes for which other Penalties or Proviſions are made and preſcribed by this Act) ſhall be Practiſed, Uſed, and put in Execution, in and for the Managing, Raiſing, Levying, Collecting, Mitigating, Recovering, and Paying the ſaid Duties upon Paper, and other the Commodities laſt mentioned hereby granted, during the Continuance of this Act, as fully and effectually, as if all and every the ſaid Powers, Rules, Directions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters, and Things, were particularly Repeated in this preſent Act.

All Fines, &c. to be Sued for, as by the Laws of Exciſe.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, in relation to the ſaid Duties by this Act impoſed upon Paper, and upon Printed, Painted and Stained Paper, and upon Paſtboard, Mildboard and Scaleboard, ſhall be Sued for, Levied, Recovered, or Mitigated, by ſuch Ways, Means and Methods, as any Penalty or Forfeiture is or may be Recovered or Mitigated by any Law or Laws of Exciſe, or by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information in any of Her Majeſties Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, or in the Court of Seſſion, Court of Juſticiary, or Court of Exchequer of Scotland reſpectively, as aforeſaid; and that one Moiety of every ſuch Fine, Penalty and Forfeiture (the ſaid Penalty on the Officer for not giving or leaving a Copy of his Charge, as aforeſaid, only excepted) ſhall be to Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to him or them that ſhall Diſcover, Inform, or Sue for the ſame.

Provided

Commiſſioners for theſe Duties to have the ſame Juriſdiction as Commiſſioners of Exciſe.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That ſuch Perſons as, in purſuance of this Act, ſhall be Commiſſioners for the ſaid Duties on the ſeveral Sorts of Paper, and other the Commodities laſt mentioned, to be Made, Printed, Painted, or Stained in England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, ſhall have the ſame Juriſdiction, Power and Authority, and may Adjudge, Determine, Mitigate and Order, in all Caſes and Matters relating to the ſame Duties ariſing within the Limits aforeſaid, as the Commiſſioners of Exciſe upon Beer, and other Liquors, may or can lawfully Exerciſe, Adjudge, Determine, Mitigate or Order in the like Caſes or Matters, in relation to the ſaid Duties of Exciſe, by any Law or Statute now in Force.

Books Printed at *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, in *Latin*, *Greek*, *Oriental*, or *Northern* Languages, to have a Draw-back of the Duty on Paper:

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That for the Encouragement of Learning, ſo much Money as ſhall, from time to time, be paid for the Duties granted by this Act, for any Quantities of Paper, which, during the Continuance of the ſaid Duties, ſhall be uſed in the Printing any Books in the Latin, Greek, Oriental, or Northern Languages, within the Two Univerſities of Oxford and Cambridge, or either of them, by Permiſſion of the Vice-Chancellors of the ſame reſpectively, ſhall and may be Drawn back and Repaid in manner following; (that is to ſay) The Chief Manager of the Preſs in each of the ſaid Univerſities, ſhall and may, from time to time, make Proof by Oath in Writing before the Vice-Chancellor (who is hereby Impowered to Adminiſter the ſame) expreſſing therein the Kinds and Quantities of the Paper ſo uſed, and how much the Duties thereof, payable by this Act, doth amount to; which ſaid Oath in Writing being certified by the ſaid Vice-Chancellor, and produced to the Lord Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, the ſaid Lord Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, ſhall forthwith, from time to time, Iſſue his or their Orders or Warrants to the reſpective Commiſſioners, who by this Act are to manage the Duties upon Paper, to cauſe Payment to be made of ſo much Money, as the Duties payable by this Act for the Paper ſo uſed in the Printing of the ſaid Books in the ſaid Univerſities, as aforeſaid, ſhall amount to; the ſame Payment to be made (without any Fee or Charge whatſoever, and without Delay) to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as the ſaid reſpective Vice-Chancellors ſhall Authorize and Appoint to receive the ſame, out of any of the Duties upon Paper ariſing by this Act; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And to the Univerſities of *Scotland*.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That for the Encouragement of Learning, ſo much as ſhall, from time to time, be paid for the Duties granted by this Act, for any Quantities of Paper, which, during the Continuance of the ſaid Duties, ſhall be uſed in the Printing any Books in the Latin, Greek, Oriental, or Northern Languages, within the Univerſities of Scotland, or any of them, by Permiſſion of the Principal of the

ſame reſpectively, ſhall and may be Drawn back and Repaid in manner following; (that is to ſay) The Chief Manager of the Preſs in the ſaid Univerſities ſhall and may, from time to time, make Proof by Oath in Writing before the Principal (who is hereby Impowered to Adminiſter the ſame) expreſſing therein the Kinds and Quantities of the Paper ſo uſed, and how much the Duty thereof payable by this Act doth amount to; which Oath in Writing being certified by the ſaid Principal, and produced, the Lord Treaſurer of Great Britain, or the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, ſhall forthwith, from time to time, Iſſue his or their Orders or Warrants to the reſpective Commiſſioners who by this Act are to Manage the Duties upon Paper, to cauſe Payment to be made of ſo much Monies as the Duties ſo Uſed in the Printing of the ſaid Books in the ſaid Univerſities of Scotland ſhall amount to; the ſame Payments to be made without any Fee or Charge whatſoever, and without Delay, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as the ſaid reſpective Principals ſhall Authorize and Appoint to Receive the ſame, out of any of the Duties upon Paper ariſing by this Act in Scotland; Any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Paſtboards made of Paper that has paid the Duty, not Chargeable.

Provided always, and it is hereby Declared, That Paſtboard Made in Great Britain of Paper which ſhall have Paid the Duties Charged and Chargeable by this Act, ſhall not be Charged with any further or other Duties by Virtue of this Act, upon the Paſting or Annexing together the Sheets of ſuch Paper, and its receiving thereby the Denomination of Paſtboard or Paſted Paper.

Printed Linens Imported to pay 15 *l. per Cent ad Valorem* from 20 *July* 1712. for 32 Years.

And be it alſo Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That there ſhall be Raiſed, Levied, Collected, and Paid, to and for the Uſe of Her Majeſty, Her Heirs, and Succeſſors, for and upon all Chequered and Striped Linens, and upon all Linens Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed, after the Manufacture, or in the Thread or Yarn before the Manufacture, in any Foreign Parts, which at any time or times, within or during the Term of Thirty two Years, to be reckoned from the Twentieth Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, ſhall be Imported or Brought into the Kingdom of Great Britain, and may lawfully be Uſed or Worn there (over and above all other Cuſtoms, Subſidies, and Duties Impoſed upon or Payable for the ſame) a Duty after the Rate of Fifteen Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value thereof, to be Paid by the Importers reſpectively.

Theſe Duties how to be managed.

And it is hereby Enacted, That the ſaid Duty upon ſuch Imported Linens Chargeable by this Act, ſhall, from time to time, be Managed, Aſcertained, Paid, Secured, Raiſed, Levied, and Brought into the Exchequer in the ſame Manner and Form, and by ſuch Rules, Ways, Means and Methods, and under ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures, as the abovеſaid Duties upon Imported Paper are by this Act to be Managed, Aſcertained,

Paid, Secured, Raiſed, Levied and Brought in, as aforeſaid; And that all the Proviſions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters, and Things, contained in this Act, for Managing, Aſcertaining, Paying, Securing, Raiſing, Levying, and Bringing in the ſaid Duties upon Paper Imported, or any of them, ſhall be Applied, Practiſed, and put in Execution, for Managing, Aſcertaining, Paying, Raiſing, Securing, Levying, and Bringing in the ſaid Duties upon the Importation of ſuch Linen, as aforeſaid, as Fully and Effectually as if the ſame were again repeated in this preſent Act.

After Duty paid, Printed Linens Imported, to be Stamped.

And moreover it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Duties hereby Granted upon the ſaid Chequered, Striped, Printed, Painted, Stained, and Dyed Linens Imported, as aforeſaid, from time to time, ſhall be Paid to Her Majeſties Uſe, the reſpective Commiſſioners, Officer and Officers of the Cuſtoms of the Port or Place where the ſame ſhall be Imported, ſhall cauſe every Piece and Parcel thereof, to be Marked or Stamped with a diſtinct Seal or Mark, to be Provided and Uſed as this Act directs, to denote the Payment of the Duties for the ſame.

Duty on Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs, Printed in *Great Britain* from 20 *July* 1712. for 32 Years.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That there ſhall be Raiſed, Levied, Collected, and Paid to and for the Uſe of Her Majeſty, Her Heirs, and Succeſſors, for and upon all Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs, of what Kind ſoever, which at any time or times within or during the Term of Thirty two Years, to be reckoned from the Twentieth Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, ſhall be Printed, Stained, Painted, or Dyed in Great Britain, (ſuch Callicoes, Linens, and Fuſtians, as ſhall be Dyed throughout of One Colour only, and Stuffs made of Woollen, or whereof the greateſt part in Value ſhall be Woollen, always excepted) the ſeveral and reſpective Rates and Duties herein after expreſſed (over and above the Duties payable upon the Importation of them or any of them) That is to ſay,

Silks.

For and upon all Silks ſo Printed, Stained, or Painted in Great Britain (Silk Handkerchiefs excepted) the Sum of Six Pence for every Yard in Length, reckoning half a Yard for the Breadth.

Silk-Handkerchiefs.

And for all Silk Handkerchiefs ſo Printed, Stained, or Painted in Great Britain, the Sum of Three Pence for every Yard ſquare, and in thoſe Proportions for Wider or Narrower Silks.

Callicoes.

For and upon all Callicoes to be ſo Printed, Stained, Painted, or Dyed in Great Britain (except as aforeſaid) the Sum of Three Pence for every Yard in Length, reckoning one Yard wide, and after that Proportion.

Linen and Stuffs.

And for and upon all Linen and Stuffs (except before Excepted) to be Printed, Stained, Painted, or Dyed, as aforeſaid, in Great Britain, within or during the Term laſt mentioned, the Sum of Three half-pence for every Yard in Length, reckoning

ing Yard wide, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

And for the better Aſcertaining, Charging and Securing the ſaid Duties by this Act Set and Impoſed upon all Silks, Callicoes, Linen, and Stuffs, (except before excepted) which ſhall be Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed, as aforeſaid, in Great Britain, within or during the Term laſt mentioned, and for Preventing of Frauds concerning the ſame, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſuch Commiſſioners or Perſons as Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, or the High Treaſurer of Great Britain now being, or the High Treaſurer of Great Britain, or any Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, ſhall, from time to time, by One or more Commiſſion or Commiſſions for that purpoſe Appoint, ſhall be Her Majeſties Commiſſioners for the Receipt and Management of the ſaid Duties Set and Impoſed upon all ſuch Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs, Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed, as aforeſaid, in Great Britain, as are Chargeable by this Act; which ſaid Commiſſioners, or the maior part of them reſpectively, ſhall and have hereby Power, by Commiſſion under their reſpective Hands and Seals, to Subſtitute and Appoint under them ſuch Receivers General, Collectors, Comptrollers, Surveyors, and other Officers, as ſhall be Requiſite and Neceſſary for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; and that the ſaid Commiſſioners ſo to be Appointed, and all the Officers for the Duties laſt mentioned, ſhall have out of the ſame, ſuch Salaries and Rewards for their reſpective Services in relation to the ſame Duties, as the ſaid High Treaſurer now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, ſhall think reaſonable to Eſtabliſh or Allow in that behalf; and that the ſaid reſpective Commiſſioners for the ſaid Duties laſt mentioned, for the time being, ſhall, from time to time, Cauſe all the Monies to ariſe by or for the ſame Duties, during the Continuance thereof (the Neceſſary Charges of Managing, Collecting, Raiſing, Paying, and Accounting for theſe Duties excepted) to be alſo Paid, from time to time, as the ſame ſhall ariſe, into the Receipt of Her Majeſties Exchequer in England, under the Penalties, Forfeitures, and Diſabilities herein after expreſſed.

Her Majeſty or Lord Treaſurer to Appoint Commiſſioners.

Who are to Subſtitute inferior Officers.

And it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Perſon and Perſons whatſoever, who on or before the Twentieth Day of July, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, ſhall Print, Stain, Paint, or Dye any of the ſaid Goods, ſo that a Duty ſhall be Payable by this Act, upon the Printing, Staining, Painting, or Dying the ſame, as aforeſaid, ſhall, on or before the ſaid Twentieth Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, give or leave Notice in Writing, at the next Office for the ſame Duties, of their reſpective Names and Places of Abode, and of the Place or Places where every ſuch Perſon or Perſons do uſually Print, Paint, Stain, or Dye, as aforeſaid, any ſuch Silks, Linens, Callicoes, or Stuffs,

Callico Printers before 20 *July*, 1712. to give Notice to the proper Officer of their Names and Places of Abode, &c.

Stuffs, or Dye the same; and that all and every such Printer Painter, Stainer, or Dyer, as often as he, she, or they shall Change their Places of Printing, Painting, Staining, or Dying any the said Goods, or for Dying the same; and all and every Person and Persons who shall, at any time or times during the Continuance of this Act, be a Printer, Painter, Stainer, or Dyer of any such Silks, Callicoes, Linens, or Stuffs, or shall Print, Paint, Stain, or Dye any such Goods, as aforesaid, shall give or leave the like Notice of their respective Names, and their Places of Abode, and the Rooms and Places where they shall respectively Work, or intend to Work in such Printing, Painting, Staining, or Dying, and the Places where they respectively shall Dye or intend to Dye any such Goods, as aforesaid, before they respectively do presume to Work in any such New or other Place or Places, upon Pain to Forfeit the Sum of Thirty Pounds for every Neglect or Default, by not giving such Notice, as aforesaid.

on Forfeiture of 30 *l.*

And it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twentieth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, during the Continuance of this Act, all and every Person and Persons who shall Print, Paint, Stain, or Dye in Great Britain, as aforesaid, any Silks, Callicoes, Linens and Stuffs, upon the Printing, Painting, Staining, or Dying whereof a Duty is Chargeable by this Act, shall Once in every Six Weeks make a true Entry in Writing at the next Office for the same Duties of all such Silks, Callicoes, Linens and Stuffs so by him, her, or them severally Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed within every such Six Weeks respectively, which Entries shall contain the just Kinds and Quantities thereof: And if such Printer, Painter, Stainer, or Dyer be not the true Owner of such Goods, or any of them so Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed, then, and in every such Case, he, she, or they, in every such Entry, shall specifie the Names and Places of Abode of the Persons who are the Owners thereof, or for whose Account they respectively do Print, Paint, Stain, or Dye the same, on Pain to Forfeit for every Neglect of such Entry, the Sum of Fifty Pounds; which Entry shall be made upon the Oath of the Printer, Painter, Stainer, or Dyer, or of his, her, or their Chief Workman Imployed, to the best of their Knowledg or Belief, unless he, she, or they be a known Quaker, and the Solemn Affirmation of a known Quaker, to the same Effect, shall be taken instead of such Oath; and the said Oaths and Affirmations to Verifie such Entries, shall and may be Administred by the proper Collector or Supervisor of the District or Division within which such Printer, Painter, Stainer, or Dyer, doth Inhabit, without any Fee or Charge whatsoever to be taken for the same.

Such Printers to make Entries, &c. once in Six Weeks, on Forfeiture of 50 *l.*

Provided always, That no Person for the making of such Entries, Oaths, or Affirmations as are last mentioned, shall be obliged to go or send further than the Market-Town where his

Entries, &c. to be made at the next Market-Town.

or her Silks, Callicoes, Linen, or Stuffs, are Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed, or the next Market-Town to the Place of Printing, Painting, Staining, or Dying the same.

Printers of Silk, &c. once in Six Weeks to clear off the Duties, on Forfeiture of Double Duty, &c.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons who shall Print, Paint, Stain, or Dye, as aforesaid, any Silks, Callicoes, Linens, or such Stuffs, as aforesaid, in Great Britain, shall, from time to time, within Six Weeks after he, she, or they shall make, or ought to have made such Entry, as aforesaid, clear off all the said Duties which shall be then Due or remain Unpaid, for all such Silks, Callicoes, Linens and Stuffs, as shall have been Printed, Painted, Stained or Dyed by him, her, or them respectively, as aforesaid, upon pain of Forfeiting for every Default therein Double the Sum of the same Duties whereof the Payment shall be so neglected; and that no such Person, after such Default in Payment made, shall Deliver or Carry out, or cause to be Delivered or Carried out, any such Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed Goods, until he hath Paid and Cleared off his Duty, on pain to forfeit Double the Value of the Goods so Delivered or Carried out.

Officers may enter such Printers Houses at all times, to take account of Silks, &c.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Officers of the said Duties on the said Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed Goods, shall at all times, by Day or by Night, and if in the Night, then in the Presence of a Constable, or other Lawful Officer of the Peace, be permitted, upon his or their Request, to enter into the House, Work-house, Dying-place, Ware-house, Field, or other Place belonging to, or used by any Person or Persons who, within or during the Term of Years last mentioned, shall Print, Paint, Stain, or Dye any Silks, Callicoes, Linens, or Stuffs (except before excepted) and to take a just Account of the Kinds and Quantities thereof, which shall have been Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed, by such Person or Persons, from time to time, and shall thereof make a Report or Return in Writing to the respective Commissioners for the Duties last mentioned, or such as they respectively shall appoint to receive the same, leaving a true Copy (if demanded) of such Report in Writing, under his Hand, with or for the said Printer, Painter, Stainer, or Dyer respectively; and such Report or Return shall be a Charge upon every such Printer, Painter, Stainer, or Dyer respectively; and if the said Officer shall Refuse or Neglect to give or leave a true Copy of his Report at the time of taking such Account, being demanded, as aforesaid, every such Officer, for every such Offence, shall forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings to every such Printer, Painter, Stainer, or Dyer respectively.

and make a Report to Commissioners,

leaving a Copy with the Printer, on pain of 40 s.

Officers to be Sworn.

Provided always, That every Officer, who shall be Impowered to make such Charge as is last mentioned, shall in the first place be Sworn for the due and faithful Execution of his Office; and the Oath in that behalf shall and may be Administred by all or any the Commissioners for the Duties last mentioned, or by any of

Her Majesties Justices of the Peace, who shall give to such Officer a Certificate thereof.

Officers to take an account of the Quantities of Silks, &c. in the Printers Hands.

And for the better Prevention of Frauds, Be it further Enacted, That all and every the Officers of the said Duties on such Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed Goods, as aforesaid, shall also be permitted to take an Account of the Quantities of Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs, which shall, at any time or times, be in the Custody or Possession of any Printer, Painter, Stainer, or Dyer, to be Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed; and in case such Officer or Officers shall miss any Quantity or Quantities of such Silk, Callicoes, Linen or Stuffs, whereof he had taken an Account at his last Survey, and shall not upon reasonable Demand receive Satisfaction what is become of the same, then, and in every such Case, it shall and may be Lawful for such Officer to Charge such Printer, Painter, Stainer, or Dyer, with the Duties of such Silks, Callicoes, Linens, or Stuffs so missing, as if the same were Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed.

Obstructing Officer forfeits 20 *l.*

And be it Enacted, That if any Person or Persons, who shall Print, Paint, Stain, or Dye any the Goods aforesaid, shall Obstruct or Hinder any the said Officers in the Execution of the Powers given by this Act, for Ascertaining and Securing the Duties thereupon, the Offenders therein, for every such Offence, shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

Printers not to remove the Silk till Officer has taken account thereof, or before Marking, on Forfeiture of 20 *l.* &c.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person or Persons, who shall Print, Paint, Stain or Dye any Silks, Callicoes, Linens or Stuffs, Chargeable with the said Duties by this Act, shall Remove, Carry, or Send away, or suffer to be Removed, Carried, or Sent away, any the Silks, Callicoes, Linens, or Stuffs, by him, her, or them Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed respectively, until such time as the proper Officer shall have taken an Account of every particular Quantity of such Goods so to be Carried away, and until every particular Piece and Parcel, or Remnant of such Goods, be duly Marked with a Stamp or Seal, denoting the Charging of the Duty, as this Act directs, upon pain of Forfeiting the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every such Offence; and that all the Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed Silks, Callicoes, Linen, and Stuffs, so Carried away, without being Marked with a Stamp or Seal, denoting the Charging of the said Duties, and being found in the Possession of any Draper, or other Trader or Dealer therein, or any Person for the use of such Draper, Trader or Dealer, for Sale, shall and may be Seized, or the Value thereof shall and may be Recovered, to wit, One Moiety thereof for the Use of Her Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Use of the Seizer, or Informer.

Receipts *gratis.*

And it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That upon Payment of the said Duties for any Quantity of the said Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed Goods, the Receiver or Collector shall give a Receipt for the same gratis.

And

And it is hereby further Enacted, That all and every the said Printers, Painters, Stainers, and Dyers of the said Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and such Stuffs, as aforesaid, shall, from time to time, keep so much of the same Goods as shall not have been Surveyed, and taken an Account of by the proper Officers, separate and apart from all others of the same Kinds, which shall have been Surveyed and taken an Account of by such Officers, on pain to Forfeit, for every Offence therein, the Sum of Five Pounds. Silks not surveyed, to be kept separate, on pain of 5 *l.*

And be it further Enacted, That if any of the said Printers, Painters, Stainers, or Dyers, shall fraudulently Hide or Conceal, or cause to be Hid and Concealed, any Silk, Callico, Linen, or Stuffs, before or after the same are Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed, with intent to deceive Her Majesty of her just Duties by this Act granted, then, and in every such Case, the Party so Offending shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every such Offence; and all the Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs, which shall be found in any private Work house, or other Place, whereof no Notice shall have been given, as aforesaid, or the Value thereof, shall and may be Seized and Recovered, to wit, One Moiety thereof to the Use of Her Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Use of the Seizer, or Informer, as aforesaid. Such Silks concealed forfeit 20 *l.* &c.

And be it Enacted, That all the Utensils and Instruments for the Printing, Painting, Staining, or Dying of any such Goods, as aforesaid, in the Custody of any such Printer, Painter, Stainer, or Dyer, as aforesaid, or of any Person or Persons, to the Use of or in Trust for them, or any of them, shall be Liable to, and are hereby made Chargeable with all the Debts and Duties in Arrear and Owing by such Printer, Painter, Stainer, or Dyer, for any such Silks, Callicoes, Linens, or Stuffs, Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed by him, her, and them, or in his, her, or their Work-houses, or Places aforesaid; and shall be also subject to all Penalties and Forfeitures incurred by such Person or Persons so using such Work-house, or other Place, for any Offence against this Act, relating to the Duties of such Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed Goods; and it shall and may be Lawful, in all such Cases, to levy Debts and Penalties, and use such Proceedings, as may Lawfully be done by this Act, in relation to such Goods, in case the Debtor or Offender were the true and lawful Owner of the same. Utensils, &c. for Printing Silks, &c. chargeable with the Duties in Arrear.

And whereas several Printers, Painters, Stainers, and Dyers, and also several Merchants, Drapers, Mercers, Upholders, and other Traders and Dealers, have or may have, on the Twentieth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, for Sale either by Wholesale or Retail, several Stocks or Quantities of such Chequered and Striped Linens, and Painted, Stained, and Dyed Linens, as aforesaid, which have been Imported into Great Britain, and several Stocks and Quantities

Quantities of ſuch Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs, as aforeſaid, which have been Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed, as aforeſaid, in Great Britain; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every ſuch Printers, Painters, Stainers, Dyers, Drapers, Mercers, Upholders, Traders, and Dealers reſpectively, having on the ſaid Twentieth Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, in his, her, or their Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion, or in the Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion of any other Perſon or Perſons, for his, her, or their Uſe, Benefit, or Account, any Stock or Quantity of ſuch Chequered or Striped Linens, or of ſuch Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed Silks, Callicoes, Linens, or ſuch Stuffs, as aforeſaid, being for Sale either by Wholeſale or by Retail, ſhall Yield and Pay to her Majeſty for the ſame, ſo much Money as One Half-part of the Rates and Duties by this Act Impoſed on the like reſpective Commodities after the Commencement of this Act, ſhall amount unto; the ſaid Half-part for the ſaid Stocks, to be Paid within Three Months after the ſaid Twentieth Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve.

Stock in Hand on 20 *July* to Pay one Half-part of the Duty.

And to the end the ſaid Stocks may be Known and Diſcovered, and the ſaid Rates for the ſame may be Aſcertained and Anſwered, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every the ſaid Printers, Painters, Stainers, Dyers, Mercers, Drapers, Upholders, Traders, and Dealers reſpectively, ſhall Deliver or Cauſe to be Delivered, on or before the ſaid Twentieth Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, to the proper Officer to be Appointed in this behalf, a Particular in Writing Signed by themſelves or their Appointments, of their ſeveral Stocks before mentioned, deſcribing the whole Quantities and Kinds thereof diſtinctly, as they are Charged in this Act, and ſhall Verifie the ſaid Particular by ſuch Oath or Affirmation reſpectively, as aforeſaid, to the beſt of his, her, or their Knowledge and Belief; which Oath or Affirmation ſhall and may be Adminiſtred by the proper Officers who ſhall be Appointed to receive the ſaid Particular; and the proper Officers to be Appointed for Charging the Duties on the ſaid Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed Goods, are hereby Authorized and Impowered to enter into any Shops, Warehouſes, or other Places whatſoever, where any ſuch Stock of ſuch Goods ſhall be or remain, there to View the ſame, and to take an Account thereof; and all and every the ſaid Perſon or Perſons Chargeable, as aforeſaid, for their reſpective Stock of ſuch Goods, ſhall be Obliged, by Force and Virtue of this Act (if thereunto required) to Permit and Suffer the proper Officer and Officers to make ſuch Entrance and View, as aforeſaid; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall Refuſe to Permit or Suffer ſuch Officer or Officers to Enter into their Shops, Warehouſes, or other Places (being thereunto required) to View the ſaid Stocks of Chequered and Striped Linens,

A Particular of Stock in Hand to be given in upon Oath, &c.

Officers may enter any Shops, &c. to view Stock in Hand:

Refuſal to permit them Forfeits 50 *l.*

Linens, and of ſuch Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs, as aforeſaid, or any of them, and every Part thereof, then every ſuch Perſon for every ſuch Refuſal, ſhall Forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

Collector to give Receipts *gratis.*

And it is hereby Enacted, That the Collector upon the Receipt of any the ſaid Duties for ſuch Stocks of Chequered, and Striped Linens, and of ſuch Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs, or any of them, ſhall give a Receipt for the ſame gratis; and in Caſe the ſaid Duties for ſuch Stocks ſhall not be Paid on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, or if before that Time the ſame be not ſecured to be Paid on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve (which Security the proper Officers are hereby Required to take by Bond in Her Majeſties Name and to Her Uſe) then ſuch Officer or Officers ſhall and may by Virtue of this Act, Levy ſuch Duties for the ſaid Stock that ſhall not be Paid or Secured, by Diſtreſs of the Goods and Chattels of the Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate liable thereunto, and for Non-payment, may Sell ſuch Diſtreſs within Ten Days, rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner, after Satisfaction of the Duty and Charge of the ſaid Diſtreſs.

Duty on Stock not paid by 29 *Sept.* 1712. or ſecured, *&c.* Officer may Diſtrain.

10 *l. per Cent.* Diſcount for Prompt Payment.

Provided always, That if any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, Chargeable for ſuch Stock, ſhall Pay or Cauſe to be Paid his or their Duties for the ſame, within the ſaid Space of Three Months, he, ſhe, or they ſhall be Allowed for ſuch Prompt Payment after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Centum per Annum for every Sum ſo Advanced.

Not giving in a Particular of Stock,

or omitting any Part thereof,

or removing Stock before Duty be paid, *&c.*

forfeits 50 *l.* and Goods.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons who ought to give ſuch Particular of ſuch Stock of the Chequered, and Striped Linens, and of ſuch Printed, Painted, Stained, and Dyed Goods, as aforeſaid, or any of them, ſhall Neglect to give a Particular of the ſame, in ſuch Manner and Form, as aforeſaid, on or before the Twentieth Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, or ſhall wittingly or willingly Omit or Leave out of the ſame any Part of his, her, or their ſaid Stock, to the Intent to Defraud Her Majeſty, or ſhall fraudulently Remove, Carry away, or Conceal his, her, or their ſaid Stock, or any Part thereof, before Her Majeſties Duty thereupon ſhall be Paid or Secured, as aforeſaid, That then and in every ſuch Caſe, he, ſhe, or they ſo Offending, for every ſuch Offence ſhall Forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds; and in all and every ſuch Caſe and Caſes, the Stock or Quantity of ſuch Goods for which no ſuch Particular ſhall have been given, or which ſhall be fraudulently Omitted out of the ſame, or which ſhall be ſo Concealed or Carried away before Her Majeſties Duty ſhall be Paid or Secured, ſhall be Forfeited, and ſhall and may be Seized by any of Her Majeſties Offi-

cers, to wit, One Moiety thereof to the Use of the Queen, and the other Moiety thereof to the Use of the Seizer.

After the Duty paid Linens be Stamped.

And it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Duties of the said Stock of Chequered and Striped Linens, and of such Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed Goods, as aforesaid, or any of them, shall be Paid or Secured, as aforesaid, the Officer or Officers for the same Duties, shall Cause every Piece, Parcel, or Remnant, whereof the Duty shall be so Paid or Secured, to be Marked with such distinct Mark as this Act directs, to be Provided and Used to Denote the Paying or Securing such Duty, as aforesaid.

No Fee for Entries, &c.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That no Fee or Reward shall be had or taken by any of the said Officers, from any of the said Printers, Painters, Stainers, Dyers, Mercers, Drapers, or others, for any Entries, Accounts, Receipts, or Marks, before in this Act mentioned, or any of them, under the Penalty of Five Pounds to be Forfeited to the Party grieved for every such Offence.

All the Powers in 12 *Car.* 2. and other Excise Acts, to be in Force for Managing these Duties.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Powers, Directions, Rules, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters, and Things, which in and by an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second [Intituled, An Act for Taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries, and Tenures *in Capite*, and by Knight-Service and Purveyance, and for Settling a Revenue upon His Majesty in lieu thereof] or by any other Law now in Force relating to Her Majesties Revenue of Excise upon Beer, Ale, or other Liquors, are Provided and Established, for Managing, Raising, Levying, Collecting, Mitigating, or Recovering, Adjudging, or Ascertaining the Duties thereby Granted, or any of them, (other than in such Cases for which other Penalties or Provisions are made or prescribed by this Act) shall be Practised, Used, and put in Execution, in and for the Managing, Raising, Levying, Collecting, Mitigating, Recovering, and Paying the said Duties hereby Granted upon the said Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs, during the Continuance of this Act, as fully and effectually as if all and every the said Powers, Rules, Directions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters, and Things were particularly repeated in this present Act.

All Fines, &c. to be Sued for, as by the Laws of Excise.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, in relation to the said Duties by this Act Imposed upon any Silks, Callicoes, Linens, or Stuffs, Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed in Great Britain, as aforesaid, shall be Sued for, Levied, Recovered, or Mitigated, by such Ways, Means, and Methods, as any Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture is or may be Recovered or Mitigated by any Law or Laws of Excise, or by Action of Debt, Bill, Plant, or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster, or in the Court of Session, Court of Justiciary, or Court of Exchequer

chequer in Scotland respectively, as aforesaid; And that One Moiety of every such Fine, Penalty, and Forfeiture (not otherwise appointed by this Act) shall be to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety to him, her, or them that shall Discover, Inform, or Sue for the same.

Commissioners for these Duties to have the same Jurisdiction in *England*, &c. as Commissioners of Excise.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That such Persons, as in pursuance of this Act, shall be Commissioners for the said Duties on the said Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs, Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed in England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, shall have the same Jurisdiction, Power, and Authority, and may Adjudge, Determine, Mitigate, and Order, in all cases and matters relating to the same Duties arising within the Limits aforesaid, as the Commissioners of Excise upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, may or can Lawfully Exercise, Adjudge, Determine, Mitigate, or Order in the like Cases or Matters in relation to the said Duties of Excise, by any Law or Statute now in Force.

These Goods having paid the Duty, may be Exported, on Security, &c.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for any Person or Persons, who shall have actually paid Her Majesties Duties by this Act payable for any of the said Imported Linens, or for any Silks, Callicoes, Linens, or Stuffs, to be Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed, as aforesaid, in Great Britain, and to and for any other Person or Persons who shall Buy, or be Lawfully Entitled to any such Imported Linens, or any such Goods Printed, Painted, Stained, or Died, as aforesaid, in Great Britain, from the Person or Persons who actually paid Her Majesties Duties payable by this Act for the same, to Export any such Goods for which the Duty was so paid for any Foreign Parts, by way of Merchandize, giving sufficient Security before the Shipping thereof, That the particular Quantities so intended to be Exported, and every Part thereof, shall be Shipped and Exported, and not to be Relanded or Brought again into any Part or Parts of Great Britain; which Security the Customer or Collector of the Port of Exportation shall take in Her Majesties Name, and to Her Use.

If Relanded, forfeited.

Provided always, That if after the Shipping of any such Goods, and the Giving or Tendring such Security, as aforesaid, in Order to Obtain the Allowance or Drawback herein after mentioned, the same, or any Part thereof, shall be Relanded in any Part of Great Britain, That then, and in every such Case, (over and above the Penalty of the Bond, which shall be Levied and Recovered to Her Majesties Use) all the said Goods which shall be so Landed, or the Value thereof, shall be Forfeited.

On Oath that the Duty has been paid,

And it is also hereby Enacted, That any Person or Persons who shall Export any such Chequered, Striped, Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed Goods, as aforesaid, to or for any Foreign Parts, shall and may make Proof upon Oath, or by such Affirmation respectively, as aforesaid, That the Duties thereof have been

been Paid or Secured according to this Act (which Oath or Affirmation, the Customer or Collector of the Port of Exportation is hereby Required and Impowered to Administer) and thereupon the said Customer or Collector of the said Port of Exportation shall give to the Exporter thereof a Debenture, expressing the true Kinds and Quantities of the Chequered and Striped Linens, and of the said Printed, Painted, Stained, and Dyed Goods so Exported; and the Exportation thereof being Certified by the Searcher upon the said Debenture, the Collector Appointed to Receive the said Duties upon such Chequered and Striped Linens, Printed, Painted, Stained, and Dyed Goods, in the County or Place where such Exportation was made (upon producing the said Debenture so Certified to him) shall forthwith Pay the Duties which shall have been Received upon this Act for the Goods so Exported, to the Persons or Agents so Exporting the same; and if such Collector shall not have Money in his Hands to Pay any such Debenture, then the respective Commissioners for the said Duties on Chequered and Striped Linens, Printed, Painted, Stained and Dyed Goods, are hereby required to Pay or Cause to be Paid the said Debenture out of any Duties upon Chequered and Striped Linens, Printed, Painted, Stained, and Dyed Goods arising by this Act; or if the Duty of the Goods so Exported were only Secured, and shall remain Unpaid, then the same shall be Discharged upon the Security for the same; Any thing in this Act contained notwithstanding.

and on Debenture from the Customer, &c. Collector to repay the Duties.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the respective Commissioners of the Customs in Great Britain, shall, on or before the Twentieth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, Provide or cause to be Provided such and so many Seals or Stamps with which all the said Imported Linens, during the Continuance of this Act, shall be Marked, upon Payment of the Duties thereof, as aforesaid, and shall Cause the same to be Delivered to the proper Officer of the Customs for that purpose; And that the respective Commissioners to be Appointed for Managing the said Duties upon Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs, to be Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed in Great Britain, shall, on or before the Twentieth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, provide proper Seals or Stamps (of another Kind) for Marking such of the said Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs, to be Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed in Great Britain, as aforesaid, during the Continuance of this Act, as are to be Stamped and Marked for and in Order to the Charging of the respective Duties for the same, and also so many Seals or Stamps (of a Third Kind) with which all the said Stocks or Quantities of Chequered and Striped Linens, and of such Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed Goods, as aforesaid, on the said Twentieth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, upon Paying or Securing the said Half-Duties for the same, are to be Marked or Stamped, and shall Cause the said respective Seals or Stamps to be distributed to the

Commissioners of the Customs to provide Stamps for the Imported Linens.

Commissioners for Managing the Duties on Painted Silks, &c. also to provide Stamps.

the reſpective Officers for the ſeveral Purpoſes before mentioned; which Officers are hereby Enjoyned and Required in uſing the ſame, to do no Hurt or Damage, or the leaſt Damage that may be to the Goods to be ſo Marked or Stamped; and the ſaid reſpective Commiſſioners, in providing the ſaid reſpective Seals or Stamps, ſhall take care that they be ſo contrived, that the Impreſſion thereof may be durable, and ſo as the ſame may be leaſt liable to be Forged or Counterfeited; and that the ſaid Stamps, or any of them, ſhall or may be Altered or Renewed, from time to time, as Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhall think fit: And if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſhall, at any time or times hereafter, Counterfeit or Forge any Stamp or Seal to reſemble any Stamp or Seal which ſhall be provided or made in purſuance of this Act, or ſhall Counterfeit or Reſemble the Impreſſion of the ſame upon any of the ſaid Commodities Chargeable by this Act, thereby to Defraud Her Majeſty, or Heirs or Succeſſors, of any of the ſaid Duties hereby Granted, then every ſuch Perſon ſo Offending, being thereof Convicted in due Form of Law, ſhall be Judged a Felon, and ſhall ſuffer Death as in Caſes of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall at any time or times, during the Continuance of this Act, Sell any Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed Silks, Callicoes, Linens, or other Stuffs, as aforeſaid, with a Counterfeit Stamp thereupon, knowing the ſame to be Counterfeited, and with an Intent to Defraud Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, all and every ſuch Offender and Offenders, their Aiders, Abettors, and Aſſiſtants (being duly Convicted, as aforeſaid) ſhall for every ſuch Offence, Forfeit and Loſe to Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, the Sum of One hundred Pounds, and ſhall be Adjudged to Stand in the Pillory in ſome Publick Place for the Space of Two Hours.

Stamps may be altered by Her Majeſty.

Counterfeiting Stamps, Felony.

Selling with a Counterfeit Stamp, Forfeits 100 *l.* and Pillory.

And be it further Enacted and Ordained by the Authority aforeſaid, That at any time or times, during the Continuance of this Act, upon Oath made by any Credible Perſon or Perſons, that he, ſhe, or they have reaſon to ſuſpect or believe, That any Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed Silks, Callicoes, Linens, or Stuffs, as aforeſaid, for which a Duty ought to have been Paid or Charged by this Act, are or ſhall be in the Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion of any Draper, or other Perſon or Perſons Trading or Dealing therein, or of any Perſon or Perſons, for the Uſe or Account of ſuch Draper, or other Trader or Dealer, for Sale, without having thereupon ſuch Marks or Stamps as are by this Act Required, to Denote the Payment or Charging of the ſaid Duties thereupon, It ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the Commiſſioners, who ſhall be appointed for the ſaid Duties upon Silks, Callicoes, Linens, or Stuffs, Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed in Great Britain, or the major part of them, within the Limits of the Weekly Bills of Mortality, or any Two Juſtices of the Peace in any other Parts of the Kingdom

Commiſſioners or Juſtices may iſſue Warrants for Seizing all Silks, &c. Unmarked.

of Great Britain, from time to time, to Iſſue their reſpective Warrants or Orders, thereby Authorizing and Requiring any Officer or Officers for the ſame Duties (with the Aſſiſtance of a Conſtable, or other Officers of the Peace) in the Day-time, to Search for the ſame, and to Open Doors, Cheſts, Trunks, and Package, and to Seize ſuch Goods, and to Bring them to the Office for the ſaid Duties next to the Place where they ſhall be ſo Seized, in Order to a further Proceeding thereupon according to this Act; and that every ſuch Warrant and Order ſhall and may be Obeyed and Executed accordingly.

Callicoes within, or not exceeding ⅛ of Yard Broad, to pay as Yard Broad.

And for the more eaſie Collecting the Duties, and Preventing Diſputes that may ariſe from the Difference of the Breadths of Callicoes which are or ſhall be Printed, Painted, or Stained, Be it Enacted and Declared, That all ſuch Callicoes which are or ſhall be Printed, Painted or Stained, and which ſhall be within One Eighth Part of a Yard of Yard Broad, or not exceeding One Eighth Part of a Yard of Yard Broad, ſhall pay as Yard Broad, and no more nor leſs; Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

New Stamp-Duties for 32 Years from 1 *Aug.* 1712.

And moreover be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That there ſhall be Raiſed, Levied, Collected, and Paid, to and for the Uſe of Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, for the ſeveral and reſpective Things herein after mentioned, which at any time or times within or during the Term of Thirty two Years, to be reckoned from the Firſt Day of Auguſt, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, ſhall be Engroſſed, Printed, or Written, the ſeveral and reſpective Rates, Duties, Charges, and Sums of Money herein after expreſſed, in manner following; That is to ſay,

Copies of Court-Roll in *England*, &c.

For every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, upon which ſhall be Engroſſed or Written, within or during the Term laſt mentioned, any Surrender of or Admittance to any Copyhold Land or Tenement within thoſe Parts of Great Britain called England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, or any Grant or Leaſe by Copy of Court-Roll, or any other Copy of the Court-Roll of any Honour or Manor within the ſame Parts of Great Britain, or any of them, (other than and except the Original Surrender to the Uſe of a Will and the Court-Roll or Book, wherein the Proceedings of the Court are Entred or Enrolled) the Sum of Two Shillings and Three Pence Sterling.

Original Inſtrument of Surrender of Heretable Rights in *Scotland*.

For every Skin or Piece of Vellom or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, upon which ſhall be Engroſſed or Written, within or during the ſame Term, any Principal or Original Inſtrument of Surrender, or Reſignation of any Meſſuages, Houſes, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Tythes, Mills, Fiſhings, and other Heretable Rights, or any of them, to be made to any of Her Majeſties Subjects, who are or ſhall be the Superiors thereof, or to any City, Town, Burgh, or Corporation, or to any Magiſtrates or others who have Power to Receive ſuch

Surrenders or Resignations in Scotland, the Sum of Two Shillings and Three Pence Sterling.

Charter or Resignation, &c.

For every Skin or Piece of Vellom or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, upon which shall be Engrossed or Written, within or during the same Term, any Charter or Resignation, Confirmation, Novodamus, or Charter upon Apprising, or Adjudication Made or Granted by such Superior, or others, as aforesaid, in Scotland, the Sum of Two Shillings Three Pence Sterling.

Original Retour, &c.

For every Skin or Piece of Vellom or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, upon which shall be Engrossed or Written, within or during the same Term, any Principal or Original Retour of any Service of Heirs, or any Precept of Clare Constat of Lands or Tenements holding of any Subject, as aforesaid, in Scotland, the Sum of Two Shillings and Three Pence Sterling.

Original Saisine &c.

For every Skin or Piece of Vellom or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, upon which shall be Engrossed or Written, within or during the same Term, any Principal or Original Saisine, taken or following upon any Mortgage, Wadset, Heretable Bond, Alienation or Disposition, or upon any Charter, Precept of Clare Constat, Retours, Apprisings, or Adjudications of Lands or Tenements holding of any Subject, as aforesaid, in Scotland, the Sum of Two Shillings Three Pence Sterling.

Original Instrument of Surrender of Burgage Tenure.

For every Skin or Piece of Vellom or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper upon which shall be Engrossed or Written, within or during the same Term, any Principal or Original Instrument of Surrender, or Resignation, Service, or Cognition of Heirs, Charter or Saisine of any Houses, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments holding Burgage, or of Burgage Tenure in Scotland, the Sum of Two Shillings Three Pence Sterling.

Transfers of Stock.

And for every Piece of Vellom, Parchment, or Paper, upon which shall be Written at any time or times, within or during the Term last mentioned, any Transfer of Stock in any Company, Society, or Corporation whatsoever within Great Britain, (over and above the present Duties payable to Her Majesty for the same) the Sum of Two Shillings and Three Pence Sterling.

Duty on Pamphlets, &c.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That there shall be Raised, Levied, Collected and Paid, to and for the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for and upon all Books and Papers commonly called Pamphlets, and for and upon all News Papers, or Papers containing Publick News, Intelligence or Occurrences, which shall, at any time or times within or during the Term last mentioned, be Printed in Great Britain, to be Dispersed and made Publick, and for and upon such Advertisements as are herein after mentioned, the respective Duties following; That is to say,

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Half Sheet. For every such Pamphlet or Paper contained in half a Sheet, or any lesser Piece of Paper, so Printed, the Sum of One half-peny Sterling.

One Whole Sheet. For every such Pamphlet or Paper (being Larger than half a Sheet, not exceeding One Whole Sheet) so Printed, a Duty after the Rate of One Peny Sterling for every Printed Copy thereof.

Larger Pamphlets. And for every such Pamphlet or Paper, being Larger than One Whole Sheet, and not exceeding Six Sheets in Octavo, or in a Lesser Page, or not exceeding Twelve Sheets in Quarto, or Twenty Sheets in Folio, so Printed, a Duty after the Rate of Two Shillings Sterling for every Sheet of any Kind of Paper which shall be contained in One Printed Copy thereof.

Advertisements. And for every Advertisement to be contained in the London Gazette, or any other printed Paper, such Paper being dispersed or made publick weekly, or oftner, the Sum of Twelve Pence Sterling.

Salvo for Acts of Parliament, &c. Provided always, That this Act shall not Extend to Charge any Acts of Parliament, Proclamation, Order of Council, Forms of Prayer and Thanksgiving, or any Acts of State which shall be Ordered by Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, to be Printed, or the Printed Votes, or other Matters which are or shall be Ordered to be Printed by either House of Parliament, with any of the said Duties on Pamphlets or News Papers, or to Charge any Books commonly Used in any the Schools of Great Britain, or any Books containing only Matters of Devotion or Piety, with the said Duties on Pamphlets, or to Charge any single Advertisement Printed by it self, or the Daily Accounts, or Bills of Goods Imported and Exported, or the Weekly Bills of Mortality, (so as such Accounts or Bills do contain no other Matters than what have been usually Comprized therein) with any the Duties aforesaid; Any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Commissioners of the Stamps to manage these Duties. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the better and more effectual Levying, Collecting, and Paying unto Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the said several Duties hereby Granted and made Payable for or in respect of the said several and respective Matters and Things to be Engrossed, Written, or Printed, as aforesaid, the same shall be under the Government, Care, and Management of the Commissioners for the time being, Appointed to Manage the Duties payable to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, and Charged on Stampt Vellom, Parchment, and Paper, who, or the major Part of them, are hereby Required and Impowered to Imploy the necessary Officers under them for that Purpose, and to Cause all such further New Stamps to be provided, to Denote the Duties last mentioned, as shall be requisite, and to do all other Things necessary to be by them done, for the putting this Act in due Execution with relation to those Duties.

And it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Vellom, Parchment, and Paper, upon which any of the last mentioned several and respective Matters and Things shall, from and after the said First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, be respectively Engrossed, Written, or Printed (the Paper to be used in Printing the said Pamphlets exceeding one Sheet, as aforesaid, only excepted) shall before such Engrossing, Writing, or Printing, be brought to the Head-Office for Stamping or Marking of Vellom, Parchment and Paper, and the same Commissioners by themselves or by their Officers imployed under them, shall, and they are hereby Impowered and Required forthwith, upon Demand to them made by any Person or Persons, from time to time, to Stamp or Mark, as this Act directs, any Quantities or Parcels of Vellom, Parchment, or Paper, he or they Paying to the Receiver General of the Stamp-Duties for the time being, or to his Deputy or Clerk, for the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the respective Duties payable for the same by this Act, without any other Fee or Reward, and without Delay; which Stamp or Mark to be put thereupon in pursuance of this Act, shall be a sufficient Discharge for the several and respective Duties hereby Payable for the said Vellom, Parchment, and Paper, which shall be so Stamped or Marked.

Vellom, &c. to be Stamped before written on, &c.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons, or Corporation, shall, from and after the said First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, within or during the Term last mentioned, Write, Engross, or Print, or Cause to be Written, Engrossed, or Printed, or Sign any of the last mentioned several and respective Matters and Things, or Sell, Utter, or Expose to Sale any such Pamphlet or News Paper, as aforesaid, (the said Pamphlets exceeding One Sheet, as aforesaid, only Excepted) before the Vellum, Parchment, or Paper whereupon the same shall be respectively Engrossed, Written, or Printed, shall appear to have been so duly Stamped or Marked, as aforesaid, That then every such Person or Corporation, so Offending in any of the Particulars before mentioned, shall for every such Offence Forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds, together with full Costs of Suit; and every Steward, or other Officer, or his Deputy, Offending herein, and being Convicted of any such Offence, shall (over and besides the Forfeiture or Penalty aforesaid) Forfeit and Lose his Office and Imployment, and be Incapable to Hold the same; and that if any of the said several and respective Matters and Things, so to be Engrossed or Written, as aforesaid, shall, during the Term last mentioned, be Written or Engrossed, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof, upon Vellom, Parchment, or Paper, not appearing to have been duly Stamped or Marked according to Law, That then and in every such Case there shall be Due,

Penalty on Persons writing on Vellom, &c. before Stamped, 10 *l.*

Steward or Officer offending forfeit Places, &c.

No Writing before Paper be ſtampt, good, till 5 *l.* paid to the Queen, and the Duty be paid.

Anſwered and Paid to her Majeſty, her Heirs and Succeſſors (over and above the Duties hereby Payable) for every ſuch Matter and Thing reſpectively, the Sum of Five Pounds; and that no ſuch Matter or Thing ſhall be available in Law or Equity, or be given in Evidence, or admitted in any Court, unleſs as well the ſaid Duties hereby Charged, as the ſaid Sum of Five Pounds, ſhall be firſt paid to the Uſe of her Majeſty, her Heirs or Succeſſors, and a Receipt produced for the ſame under the Hand of the Receiver General for the time being, of the Stamp-Duties, or of his Deputy or Clerk, and until the Vellom, Parchment or Paper, on which ſuch Matter or Thing is ſo Written or Ingroſſed, ſhall be Marked or Stamped, according to the Tenor and true Meaning hereof; and the ſaid Receiver General, and his Deputy or Clerk, are hereby Enjoyned and Required, upon Payment or Tender of the ſaid Duty, payable by virtue hereof, and of the ſaid Sum of Five Pounds, to give a Receipt for ſuch Money; and the other proper Officers are thereupon required to Mark or Stamp ſuch Matter or Thing with the proper Mark or Stamp requiſite in that behalf.

Commiſſioners to be Sworn.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Commiſſioner and Officer, who ſhall act in or about the Managing or Collecting the Duties laſt mentioned, and hereby granted, ſhall, before he ſhall act in or about the ſame, take the Oath following, that is to ſay,

Their Oath.

I *A. B.* do Swear, That I will faithfully Execute the Truſt repoſed in me, purſuant to the Act of Parliament, whereby certain Duties are charged upon Surrenders of, and Admittances to Copyhold Lands or Tenements, and other the Matters and Things thereby directed to be Stamped, as is therein mentioned, without Fraud or Concealment; and ſhall, from time to time, true Account make of my Doings therein, and deliver the ſame to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors ſhall appoint to receive ſuch Account; and ſhall take no Fee, or Reward, or Profit for the Execution or Performance of the ſaid Truſt, or the Buſineſs relating thereto, from any Perſon or Perſons, other than ſuch as ſhall be allowed by Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, or ſome other Perſon or Perſons by Her or Them to that purpoſe Authorized.

Which Oath ſhall and may be Adminiſtred by any Two or more of the Commiſſioners laſt mentioned, or any Juſtice of the Peace.

Commiſſioners to obſerve the Orders of the Treaſury.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Commiſſioners for Managing the ſaid Duties on Stampt Vellom, Parchment and Paper, and all other Officers, who ſhall be employed in or about the Collecting or Managing of the Duties laſt mentioned, and hereby granted, ſhall in and for the better Execution of their ſaid Offices and Truſts, Obſerve and Perform ſuch Rules, Methods and Orders, as they reſpectively ſhall, from time to time, receive from the Lord High Treaſurer of Great Britain now being, or from the Lord High Treaſurer of Great Britain, or Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, and that no Fee or Reward ſhall be demanded or taken by any Her Majeſties Officers relating to the ſaid Stamp-Duties, from any of Her Majeſties Subjects, for any Matter or Thing to be done in purſuance of this Act; and in caſe any Officer intruſted, or to be intruſted, in the Execution of this Act, in relation to the ſaid Stamp-Duties, ſhall refuſe or neglect to perform any Matter or Thing by this Act required to be done or performed by him, whereby any of Her Majeſties Subjects ſhall or may ſuſtain any Damage whatſoever, ſuch Officer ſo Offending ſhall be liable by any Action to be founded on this Statute, to anſwer to the Party grieved all ſuch Damages with Treble Coſts of Suit.

No Fee to be taken.

Theſe Duties to be paid to the Receiver General of the Stamp-Duties.

And it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Duties by this Act granted on Stampt Vellom, Parchment and Paper, and the ſaid Duties upon News Papers and Pamphlets, ſhall be all paid, from time to time, into the Hands of the Receiver General, for the time being, of the ſaid Duties on Stampt Vellom, Parchment and Paper; who ſhall keep a ſeparate and diſtinct Account thereof, and pay, from time to time, all the Monies ariſing thereby (the neceſſary Charges of Raiſing, Paying and Accounting for the ſame excepted) into the Receipt of the Exchequer of Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, for the Purpoſes in this Act expreſſed.

Upon Renewal of Stamp-Duties, thoſe who have Paper Stampt by them, may have it changed in 60 Days.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That as often as Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhall think fit to Alter or Renew the ſaid Marks or Stamps to be provided and uſed for Vellom, Parchment, or Paper, in purſuance of this Act, or any of them, It ſhall be Lawful for all Perſons, who ſhall at that time have in their Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion any Vellom, Parchment or Paper, marked with the Stamp or Stamps which ſhall be ſo Altered or Renewed, and upon which none of the Matters and Things hereby Charged, ſhall be Engroſſed, Written or Printed, at any time within the ſpace of Sixty Days after ſuch Intention of Renewing or Altering, ſhall be Publiſhed by Proclamation, to bring or ſend ſuch Vellom, Parchment or Paper to the Commiſſioners laſt mentioned at the ſaid Head-Office, or to ſuch Officers as ſhall be appointed in that behalf; and the ſame Commiſſioners and Officers reſpectively are hereby required to Deliver, or cauſe to be Delivered to the ſeveral Perſons who ſhall ſo Bring and Delider any Quantity of Vellom, Parchment,

ment, and Paper, the like Quantity of Vellom, Parchment, and Paper, and as good in Quality, Stampt with such New Stamps, without demanding, or taking directly or indirectly for the same, any Sum of Money or Consideration whatsoever, under the Penalty of Forfeiting for every such Offence, One hundred Pounds, to be Sued for, Recovered and Divided in such manner as the other Penalties in this Act, relating to the said Duties hereby Charged on Vellom, Parchment, and Paper, are directed to be Sued for, Recovered and Divided; and in case any Person shall Neglect or Refuse, within the time aforesaid, to bring or cause to be brought and delivered to such Commissioners or Officers, as aforesaid, any such Vellom, Parchment, or Paper, the same is hereby declared to be of no other Effect or Use than if it had never been Stamped; and that all Matters or Things Charged with the Duties last mentioned, and hereby Granted, which shall after that time be Engrossed or Written thereon, shall be of no other Effect than if they had been Engrossed or Written on Vellom, Parchment, or Paper, not Marked or Stamped at all; and all Persons who shall Engross, Write, or Print any the Matters or Things hereby Charged on such Vellom, Parchment, or Paper, after the said time, shall Forfeit and Suffer as herein before is Enacted, for Persons Writing, Engrossing, or Printing on Vellom, Parchment, or Paper, not Marked or Stamped.

Penalty on Officer refusing to Change, 100*l.*

Paper not brought in within that time, of no Use, &c.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That as often as Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, shall think fit to alter the said Stamps, or any of them, that the Proclamation which is hereby intended to be made for the giving all Persons due Notice thereof, shall, within Thirty Days after the Date thereof, be sent to the Mayor, Chief Magistrate, or other Head-Officer of every City, Corporation, Borough, and Market-Town throughout Her Majesties Kingdom of Great Britain; which Officers respectively shall Cause the same to be Published to the Inhabitants of such City, Corporation, Borough, or Town, either on the next Market-Day, or next Sunday in the Church, immediately after the time of Divine Service, upon Pain of Forfeiting the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

Proclamation for altering Stamps, to be sent to the Mayors, &c.

Penalty for not Publishing it.

And for the better Collecting and Securing the Duties hereby Charged on such Pamphlets containing more than One Sheet of Paper, as aforesaid, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That One Printed Copy of every such Pamphlet, which from and after the said First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, and during the said Term of Thirty and two Years, from thence next ensuing, shall be Printed or Published within the Cities of London or Westminster, or within the Limits of the Weekly Bills of Mortality, shall, within the space of Six Days after the Printing thereof, be brought to the said Head-Office for Marking or Stamping of Vellom, Parchment, and Paper; and the Title thereof, with the Number of

A Printed Copy of every Pamphlet, above one Sheet, Published in *London*, &c. to be brought to the Stamp-Office within Six Days after Printing. &c.

Sheets contained therein, and the Duty hereby Charged thereon, shall be Registred or Entred in a Book to be there kept for that purpose, which Duty shall be thereupon Paid to the said Receiver General of the Stamp-Duties, or his Deputy or Clerk, who shall thereupon forthwith give a Receipt for the same, on such Printed Copy, or the same shall be Stamped to denote the Payment of the Duty hereby Charged on such Pamphlet: And that One Printed Copy of every such Pamphlet, as last mentioned, which during the same Term, shall be Printed or Published in any Part of Great Britain, not being within the Limits last before mentioned, shall, within the space of Fourteen Days after the Printing thereof, be brought to some Head-Collector of the said Stamp-Duties, who is hereby required forthwith to Enter the Title thereof, with the Number of Sheets contained therein, and the Duty hereby Charged thereon, in a Book to be by him kept for that purpose; which Duty shall be thereupon Paid to such Collector, who shall thereupon give a Receipt for the same on such Printed Copy.

If Printed elsewhere, to be brought to some Head-Collector in 14 Days, to be Entred, &c.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any such Pamphlet containing more than One Sheet of Paper, as aforesaid, shall during the last mentioned Term of Two and thirty Years, be Printed or Published, and the Duty hereby Charged thereon shall not be duly Paid, and the Title thereof Registred, and One Copy thereof Stamped, where required so to be, within the respective times herein before for those several purposes Limited, that then the Author, Printer, and Publisher of, and all other Persons concerned in or about the Printing or Publishing of such Pamphlet, shall lose all Property therein, and in every Copy thereof, although the Title thereto were Registred in the Book of the Stationers in London, according to the late Act of Parliament in that behalf, so as any Person (notwithstanding the said Act) may freely Print and Publish the same, paying the Duty payable in respect thereof by virtue of this Act, without being liable to any Action, Prosecution or Penalty for so doing; Any thing in the said Act of Parliament for Vesting the Copies of Printed Books in the Authors or Purchasers of such Copies, or in any By-Law contained, or any Custom or other thing to the contrary notwithstanding: And the Printer and Publisher of such Pamphlet, and every other Person concerned in the Printing or Publishing thereof, shall, in such Case, Forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds, with full Costs of Suit.

If the Duty be not paid, &c. Author, &c. to lose all Property therein,

and also forfeit 20 *l.*

And it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That during the same Term of Two and thirty Years, no Person whatsoever shall Sell, or expose to Sale, any such Pamphlet, without the true respective Name or Names, and Place or Places of Abode, or some known Person or Persons, by or for whom the same was really and truly Printed or Published, Written or Printed thereupon, upon Pain that every Person Offending herein, shall, for every such Offence, Forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds, with full Costs of Suit.

Pamphlets to have the Printers or Publishers Name printed thereon, on Pain of 20 *l.*

And in regard of the incertainty how many Copies of the ſaid Printed News Papers or Pamphlets to be contained in One Sheet, or in a leſs Piece of Paper, may be ſold, and to the intent the Duties hereby Granted thereupon may not be leſſened by Printing a leſs Number than may be Sold, out of a fear of a Loſs thereby, in Printing more ſuch Copies than will be Sold:

Pamphlets unſold to be Cancelled by the Commiſſioners,

It is hereby Provided and Enacted, That the Commiſſioners for Managing the ſaid Stamp-Duties, or the major part of them, or ſuch Head-Officers as they ſhall appoint in this behalf, ſhall and may Cancel, or cauſe to be Cancelled, all the Stamps upon ſuch Copies of any Impreſſion of ſuch News Paper or Pamphlet, as laſt mentioned, as ſhall really and truly remain unſold in the Hands of the Perſon or Perſons by or for whom the ſame ſhall be Printed or Publiſhed; and upon Oath or Oaths made before the ſame Commiſſioners, or the major part of them, or ſuch Head-Officer (who are hereby Impowered to Adminiſter the ſame, and to Examine into all Circumſtances relating to the Selling or Diſpoſing of the Printed Copies of ſuch News Paper or Pamphlet) to the ſatisfaction of ſuch Commiſſioners or Head-Officer, that all ſuch Copies, ſo Cancelled, ſhall be really and truly remaining unſold in the Hands of the Perſon or Perſons by or for whom the ſame were Printed or Publiſhed, and that none of them ſhall have been Fraudulently Returned or Rebought after the ſame ſhall have been Sold or Diſpoſed of, ſhall and may cauſe the

and the like Number of other Sheets Stamped *gratis* to be Changed for them.

like Number of other Sheets, Half-Sheets, or leſs Pieces of Paper, to be Stamped with the ſame reſpective Stamps (gratis, and without paying any Duties for the ſame) for the Perſon or Perſons who paid the Duties for ſuch Stamps as ſhall be on ſuch Copies ſo remaining unſold; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding. And the ſame Commiſſioners, or the major part of them, are hereby Impowered to make ſuch Rules and Orders for Regulating the Methods, and Limiting the Times for ſuch Cancelling and Allowances, as aforeſaid, with reſpect to ſuch ſeveral and reſpective News Papers or Pamphlets, as laſt mentioned, as they ſhall, upon Experience and Conſideration of the ſeveral Circumſtances, find neceſſary or convenient for the effectual Securing the Duties on ſuch News Papers and Pamphlets, and doing Juſtice to the Perſons concerned in the Printing and Publiſhing thereof.

Counterfeiting Stamps Felony.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſhall, at any time or times hereafter, Counterfeit or Forge any Stamp or Mark to reſemble any Stamp or Mark which ſhall be provided, made, or uſed, in purſuance of this Act, or ſhall Counterfeit or Reſemble the Impreſſion of the ſame, upon any Vellom, Parchment, or Paper, thereby to Defraud Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, of any of the ſaid Duties on Vellom, Parchment, or Paper, or ſhall Utter, Vend, or Sell any Vellom, Parchment, or Paper with ſuch Counterfeit Mark or Stamp thereupon, knowing ſuch Stamp or Mark to be Counterfeit; or if any Per-

ſon whatſoever ſhall Privately and Fraudulently uſe any Stamp or Mark, thereby to Defraud her Majeſty, her Heirs or Succeſſors of any Duty upon Vellom, Parchment, or Paper hereby Granted, then every Perſon ſo Offending, and being thereof Convicted in due Form of Law, ſhall be adjudged a Felon, and ſhall ſuffer Death as in Caſes of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

Commiſſioners to furniſh Stampt Vellom, &c.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, for the time being, appointed to Manage the ſaid Duties upon Stampt Vellom, Parchment, and Paper, ſhall take Care that the ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom of Great Britain, ſhall, from time to time, be ſufficiently furniſhed with Vellom, Parchment, and Paper, Stamped and Marked, as aforeſaid, ſo as the Subjects of her Majeſty, her Heirs and Succeſſors, may have it in their Election to Buy the ſame of the Officers or Perſons to be Imployed by the ſaid Commiſſioners at the uſual and moſt common Rates above the ſaid Duties, or to bring their own Vellom, Parchment, or Paper to be Stamped, as aforeſaid, or to Furniſh themſelves or others that ſhall have done the ſame.

Treaſury to ſet the Prices on Stampt Vellom, &c.

And for the better Diſtribution of the ſaid Vellom, Parchment, and Paper, and that the Subjects may have the ſame with more convenience, and at an eaſie Rate; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Lord High Treaſurer of Great Britain, now or for the time being, or the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, ſhall, once in every Year at the leaſt, ſet the Prices of Stampt Vellom, Parchment and Paper that it ſhall be Sold at; and that the Commiſſioners for the ſaid Duties upon Vellom, Parchment, and Paper, ſhall Stamp the ſaid Price ſo ſet upon every Skin or Piece of Vellom or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper ſo by them to be Sold; and that the ſame Commiſſioners ſhall likewiſe allow and pay to every Perſon that ſhall bring Vellom, Parchment, or Paper to the ſaid Head-Office to be Stamped, in purſuance of this Act, the Duties whereof hereby Impoſed ſhall amount to the Sum of Ten Pounds, or upwards, after the Rate of Six Pounds in the Hundred Pounds per Annum for Six Months, upon preſent Payment of the ſaid Duties upon the ſaid Vellom, Parchment, or Paper ſo by them brought; and that any Perſons that ſhall Buy of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or their Agents, Vellom, Parchment, or Paper, at the Head-Office for Stamping the ſame, the Duty whereof amounts to the Sum of Ten Pounds, or upwards, ſhall have the ſame Allowance.

An Allowance of *6 per Cent.* for 6 Months, where the Duty amounts to 10 *l.*

The Duty on Advertiſements to be paid for within 30 Days

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, all and every Perſon and Perſons who ſhall Print or Publiſh, or cauſe to be Printed or Published, any Advertiſement or Advertiſements, ſhall, within the ſpace of Thirty Days after the Printing or Publication of ſuch Advertiſement or Advertiſements, pay or cauſe to be paid the Duty or

Duties

Duties thereon, hereby Charged, to the reſpective Perſons to whom the ſame are hereby appointed to be Paid (that is to ſay) to the Receiver General, for the time being, of the Duties on Stampt Vellom, Parchment, and Paper, or his Deputy or Clerk, the ſaid Duties for all ſuch Advertiſements as ſhall be ſo Printed or Publiſhed within the Limits of the Weekly Bills of Mortality; and to the next adjacent Head-Officer for the time being, appointed for Collection of the ſaid Stamp-Duties, the ſaid Duties hereby Charged for and upon all ſuch Advertiſements, as aforeſaid, which ſhall be Printed or Publiſhed in any Place out of thoſe Limits; and the Commiſſioners and Officers laſt mentioned, or ſuch of them to whom it ſhall Appertain, are hereby Required, upon Payment of the Duties hereby Charged on ſuch Advertiſement or Advertiſements, without any other Fee or Reward, to Stamp with the proper Stamp, to be provided for that purpoſe, One Copy of ſuch Advertiſement or Advertiſements, or to give a Receipt for the Duty or Duties hereby Charged thereupon, in Teſtimony of the Payment thereof; and in Default of ſuch Payment within the time herein before for that purpoſe limited, the Printer or Publiſher of every ſuch Advertiſement ſhall be liable to Pay Treble the Duties before by this Act Chargeable thereupon, to be Recovered with full Coſts of Suit.

Default of Payment forfeits Treble the Duty.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Pecuniary Penalties hereby Impoſed, relating to the Duties on Stampt Vellom, Parchment, and Paper, or upon Cards, Dice, Pamphlets, or Advertiſements, (except ſuch touching which other Proviſions or Directions are Made or Given in this Act) ſhall be Divided and Diſtributed, to wit, One Moiety thereof to Her Majeſty, Her Heirs, and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety thereof, with full Coſts of Suit, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall Inform and Sue for the ſame in any of Her Majeſties Courts at Weſtminſter, for Offences Committed in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, and in Her Majeſties Court of Seſſion, Court of Juſticiary, or Court of Exchequer in Scotland, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Eſſoign, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance ſhall be allowed.

Pecuniary Penalties to be One Moiety to the Queen, the other to the Informer.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for Two or more Juſtices of the Peace to Hear and Determine any Offence againſt this Act, in or by the Printing, Selling, Uttering, or Expoſing to Sale, within the Limits of the Commiſſion by which ſuch Juſtices of the Peace are or ſhall be Impowered to Act, any Pamphlet or Pamphlets, News Paper or News Papers, not Marked or Stamped as this Act Directs; which ſaid Juſtices of the Peace are hereby Authorized and Required upon any Information exhibited, or Complaint made in that behalf, within Three Months after any ſuch Offence Committed,

Two or more Juſtices to determine Offences.

mitted, to Summon the Party Accused, and also the Witnesses on either side, and upon the Appearance or Contempt of the Party Accused in not appearing (upon Proof of Notice given) to proceed to the Examination of the Witness or Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath they are hereby Impowered to Administer) and to give Judgment or Sentence accordingly, and where the Party Accused shall be Convicted of such Offence, either by the View of the said Justices, or either of them, or upon such Information, as aforesaid, to Award and Issue Warrants for the Levying any Pecuniary Penalty or Penalties so Adjudged, on the Goods of the Offender, and to cause Sale to be made thereof in Case they shall not be Redeemed within Six Days, rendring to the Party the Overplus, if any; and where Goods of such Offender cannot be found, to Commit such Offender to Prison, there to remain until such Pecuniary Penalty shall be Paid and Satisfied: And if any Party shall find himself or her self Aggrieved, or remain Unsatisfied in the Judgment of the said Justices, Then he, she, or they shall and may, by Virtue of this Act, Complain or Appeal to the Justices of the Peace at the next Quarter-Sessions for the County, Riding, Shire, or Place, wherein such Offence shall be Committed; who are hereby Impowered to Summon and Examine Witnesses upon Oath, and finally to Hear and Determine the same, and in Case of Conviction, to Issue Warrants for Levying or Compelling, by such Means, as aforesaid, the Payment of the said Penalties.

Persons Aggrieved may Appeal to the Quarter-Sessions.

Provided nevertheless, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for the said respective Justices, where they shall see Cause, to Mitigate or Lessen any such Penalty, in such manner as they in their Discretion shall think fit, the reasonable Costs and Charges of the Officers or Informers being always allowed over and above such Mitigation, and so as such Mitigation do not reduce the Penalty to less than One fourth Part thereof over and above the said Cost and Charges; Any Thing contained in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Justices may mitigate Penalties.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons who shall be Employed as a Broker or Brokers, Solicitor or Solicitors, or otherwise, in the Behalf of any other Person or Persons, to make any Bargain or Contract for the Buying or Selling of any Tallies, Orders, Exchequer-Bills, Exchequer-Tickets, Bank-Bills, or any Share or Interest in any Joynt-Stock Erected by Act of Parliament, or by Letters Patents under the Great Seal, or Bonds of any Company thereby Erected, who shall after the First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, Take or Receive, Directly or Indirectly, any Sum or Sums of Money, or other Reward exceeding the Sum of Two Shillings and Nine Pence for every Hundred Pounds, and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Sum, for his or their Service in Soliciting or Procuring such Contract or Bargain,

Brokers not to take above 2 s. 9 d. per Cent. on Forfeiture of 20 l.

shall Forfeit for every such Offence Twenty Pounds, with full Costs of Suit, to such Persons as shall Sue for the same, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster, in which no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed.

Commissioners and Officers to be Sworn.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person who shall be appointed a Commissioner for all or any the Duties granted by this Act, and every Subordinate Officer under such Commissioners, who shall receive any Salary or Allowance in respect of his Office (the several Commissioners and Officers of the Customs excepted) shall before his Acting in his respective Trust, take an Oath for his due and faithful Execution of the same, according to this Act, which Oath shall and may be Administred to any such Commissioner by any other Person who shall be appointed a Commissioner, as aforesaid, and to the said Officers respectively, by any One of the said Commissioners; or by One Justice of the Peace, who shall give to the Officer a Certificate thereof, gratis.

General Issue.

And it is hereby Enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall be Sued, Molested or Prosecuted for any thing done by virtue or in pursuance of this Act, such Person and Persons shall and may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence; and if afterwards a Verdict shall pass for the Defendant or Defendants, or the Plaintiff shall discontinue his Action, or be Nonsuited, or Judgment shall be given against him upon Demurrer, or otherwise, then such Defendant or Defendants shall have Treble Costs to him or them awarded against such Plaintiff.

Commissioners and Officers to be appointed, who are to be liable to the Act 9. W. 3.

And to the end all the said Rates and Duties upon Sope, Paper, Chequered and Striped Linens, and upon Printed, Painted, Stained, or Dyed Goods, and upon Stampt Vellom, Parchment and Paper, or otherwise howsoever before granted by this Act, may be duly and certainly Raised, and the same (except the necessary Charges of Executing this Act) may be justly and duly brought into the said Receipt of Exchequer, according to the true Meaning hereof; It is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from time to time, during the Continuance of this Act, there shall be appointed such and so many Commissioners and Officers as shall be proper and necessary for Managing, Raising, Collecting and Paying the said several Rates and Duties herein before granted, and for Keeping and Rendring the Accounts of the same, and that the respective Commissioners and Officers concerned therein, shall perform their several Duties, in relation to the Premisses, as to them respectively shall appertain, under such and the like Penalties, Forfeitures and Disabilities, for any Offence or Neglect therein, or for Detaining, Diverting or Misapplying any part of the Monies arising by the said Rates and Duties, as are prescribed and to be inflicted by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of

the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third, [Intituled, An Act for Raising a Sum, not exceeding Two Millions, upon a Fund for Payment of Annuities, after the Rate of Eight Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and for Settling the Trade to the *East Indies*] for the like Offence or Neglect relating to the Duties thereby granted or referred unto, or for Detaining, Diverting, or Misapplying any part of the Monies, which were Granted or Appropriated by the Act last mentioned.

1680231 *l.* to be the yearly Fund for clearing off the Principal Sum of 2341740 *l.* with Interest at 6 *per Cent.*

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That Yearly, and every Year, during the Term of Thirty two Years, reckoning the First Year to begin from the Nine and twentieth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, the full Sum of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds, by or out of the Monies to arise by the several Duties, Rates and Sums of Money by this Act herein before Granted or Appropriated, or any of them, and to be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer, as aforesaid (in case the same shall extend thereunto) shall be computed and reckoned to be a Yearly Fund; and in case all the Monies arising into the Exchequer for the same Duties, Rates and Sums of Money, so Granted or Appropriated, shall not amount to the Sum of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds per Annum, then the Monies so-arising (so far as the same shall extend) shall be part of the Yearly Fund for and towards the Answering and Paying off all and every the Principal Sums herein after mentioned, amounting in the whole to the Sum of Two Millions three hundred forty one thousand seven hundred and forty Pounds, Principal Money, together with Interest for the same, after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum, as herein after is mentioned; and in case the same Duties, Rates and Sums of Money by this Act Granted or Appropriated, shall at any time or times appear to be so deficient or low in the Produce of the same, as that within any One Year, to be reckoned, as aforesaid, the said Monies arising into the Exchequer, for or upon account of the same Duties, shall not amount to as much as One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds, that then, and so often, and in every such Case, so much as shall be wanting to make up the said Fund, or Sum of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds, for every or any such Year, shall be supplied and made good, from time to time, out of the first Aid or Supply to be Granted in Parliament, next after such Deficiency shall appear, and shall, from time to time, be transferred thereunto, as soon as the same shall be Granted; and in case no such Aid or Supply shall be Granted, then by and out of any Publick Money which shall be in the said Receipt of Exchequer, not Appropriated to any particular Use or Uses by Act of Parliament; and the Lord High Treasurer now being, or the Lord High Treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, are hereby strictly Enjoyned and Required to make up such Deficiency accordingly, out of such unap-

Deficiency to be made good out of the First Aid to be granted in Parliament,

or out of any Publick Monies in the Exchequer unappropriated.

unappropriated Publick Money, without any further or other Warrant or Authority for the same.

Any Persons may be Contributors.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful for any Person or Persons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, to Contribute for or towards Advancing the Sum of Eighteen hundred thousand Pounds for Carrying on the said War, by paying at or before the respective Days and Times by this Act Limited in that behalf, to any Receiver or Receivers to be Appointed for that purpose, as is herein after mentioned, the Sum of Ten Pounds, or divers entire Sums of Ten Pounds upon this Act; and that for the Raising the said Sum of Eighteen hundred thousand Pounds, any Person who will become Contributor or Adventurer, shall and may Advance the Sum of Ten Pounds, for which Sums so Advanced, he, she, or they shall be Entitled to Receive, by virtue of this Act, such Principal Money, and the Interest thereof, to be paid, as herein after is mentioned, by and out of the said Yearly Fund Settled by this Act; and that every Contributor or Adventurer may Advance as many entire Sums of Ten Pounds, as he, she, or they shall think fit, and for every such Sum of Ten Pounds so advanced, he, she, or they, is or are to be Interested in one Lot or Share of and in the said Yearly Fund, by virtue of this Act; and the same entire Sums of Ten Pounds each, are hereby Appointed to be Paid unto such Receiver or Receivers, at or before the respective Days and Times, and in the respective Proportions herein after mentioned (that is to say) One fourth part thereof, on or before the Twenty fourth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord God, One thousand seven hundred and twelve; one other Fourth part thereof, on or before the Twenty fourth Day of July, in the said Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, One other Fourth part thereof, on or before the Twenty third Day of August, in the said Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, and the remaining Fourth part thereof, on or before the Twenty fourth Day of September, in the said Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and twelve.

Times of Payment.

The Queen to Appoint Managers.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Persons as Her Majesty, by Her Commission under the Great Seal of Great Britain, shall Nominate and Appoint, shall be Managers and Directors for Preparing and Delivering of Tickets, and to Oversee the Drawing of Lots, and to Order, Do, and Perform such other Matters and Things, as are hereafter in and by this Act Directed and Appointed by such Managers or Directors to be done and performed; and that such Managers or Directors shall Meet together, from time to time, at some Publick Office or Place, for the Execution of the Powers and Trusts in them reposed by this Act; And that the said Managers or Directors, or so many of them as shall be present at any such Meeting, or the major part of them, shall cause Books to be prepared, in

Managers to meet together at some Publick Office.

in which every Leaf shall be Divided or Distinguished into Two Columns; and upon the Innermost of the said Columns there shall be Printed Sixty thousand Tickets, with the Words, Lottery Number [One] on every one of them; which Sixty thousand Tickets shall be respectively Numbred One, Two, Three, and so onwards in Arithmetical Progression, where the common Excess is to be One, until they arise to and for the Number Sixty thousand: And in the Outermost Column of the said Books there shall be Printed a Second Rank or Series of Tickets, of the same Numbers with those in the other Column; which Tickets shall severally be of an Oblong Figure, and in the said Books shall be joyned with Oblique Lines, Flourishes, and other Devices, in such manner as the said Managers and Directors, or the major part of them, shall think most Safe and Convenient; and that every Ticket in the Outermost Column of the said Books shall have Written or Printed thereupon (besides the Number of such Ticket) Words to this Effect, viz. [Lottery Number One [This Ticket Entitles the Bearer to Ten Pounds, to be paid in Course, with Interest to Commence from the Twenty fifth Day of *December*, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, or a better Chance:] And that the said Managerrs or Directors, or the major part of so many of them as shall be present at any such Meeting, shall likewise cause other Books to be prepared, in which every Leaf shall be likewise divided or distinguished into Two Columns; and upon the Innermost of the said Columns there shall be Printed Sixty thousand Tickets with the Words Lottery Number [Two] which Sixty thousand Tickets shall be respectively Numbred One, Two, Three, and so onwards in Arithmetical Progression, wherein the Common Excess to be One, until they arise to and for the Number Sixty thousand: And in the Outermost Column of the said Books there shall be Printed a Second Rank or Series of Tickets of the same Numbers of those in the other Column; which Tickets shall likewise be of an Oblong Figure, and in the said Books shall be joyned with Oblique Lines, Flourishes, and other Devices, in such manner as the said Managers or Directors, or the major part of them present at such Meeting, as aforesaid, shall think most Safe and Convenient; and that every Ticket in the Outermost Column of the said last mentioned Books shall have Written or Printed thereupon (besides the Number of such Ticket) Words to this Effect, viz. [Lottery Number Two [This Ticket Entitles the Bearer to Ten Pounds, to be paid in Course, with Interest to Commence from the Five and twentieth Day of *December*, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, or a better Chance:] And likewise that the said Managers or Directors, or the major part of them present at any such Meeting, as aforesaid, shall in like manner cause other Books to be prepared, in which every Leaf shall be in like manner divided or distinguished into Two Columns; and upon the Innermost of the said Columns, there shall be Printed Sixty thousand Tickets, with the Words, Lottery Number [Three] which Sixty Thousand Tickets shall be respectively Numbred One,

Books to be provided with Two Columns, for *Lottery Number* [One]

Books for *Lottery Number* [Two]

Books for *Lottery Number* [*Three*]

Two, Three, and ſo onwards in Arithmetical Progreſſion, wherein the Common Exceſs to be One, until they ariſe to and for the Number Sixty thouſand; and in the Outermoſt Column of the ſaid Books there ſhall be Printed a Second Rank or Series of Tickets of the ſame Numbers with thoſe in the other Column; which Tickets ſhall likewiſe be of an Oblong Figure, and in the ſaid Books ſhall be joyned with Oblique Lines, Flouriſhes, and other Devices, in ſuch manner as the ſaid Managers and Directors, or the major part of them preſent at ſuch Meeting, as aforeſaid, ſhall think moſt Safe and Convenient; and that every Ticket in the outermoſt Column of the ſaid laſt mentioned Books ſhall have Written or Printed thereupon (beſides the Number of ſuch Ticket) Words to this Effect, viz. [Lottery Number Three [This Ticket Entitles the Bearer to Ten Pounds, to be Paid in Courſe, with Intereſt to Commence from the Five and twentieth Day of *December*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, or a better Chance.]

Receivers to be appointed by the Lord Treaſurer.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the Lord High Treaſurer of Great Britain now being, or the Lord High Treaſurer, or any Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, by any Inſtrument or Inſtruments, Writing or Writings, under his or their Hands and Seals reſpectively, to Conſtitute and Appoint ſuch and ſo many Perſon or Perſons, as he or they ſhall think fit to Entruſt or Imploy, to be Her Majeſties Receiver and Receivers of the ſaid Monies to be Advanced or Contributed upon this Act, taking from the ſaid Receiver and Receivers ſuch Securities for the due Anſwering and Paying of the Monies, which they ſhall ſeverally Receive for Her Majeſties Uſe, into the Receipt of the Exchequer, and for the due Performance of the Truſt in them to be Repoſed, as the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer now being, or the Lord High Treaſurer, or any Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, ſhall judge reaſonable and ſufficient in that behalf; and the ſaid Managers and Directors, or ſo many of them as ſhall be preſent at ſuch a Meeting, as aforeſaid, or the major part of them then preſent, ſhall carefully Examine all the ſaid Books, with the Tickets therein, and that the ſame be Contrived, Numbred, and Made according to the true intent and meaning of this Act; and ſhall Deliver, or cauſe to be Delivered, the ſame Books, and every or any of them, as they ſhall be Examined, to the ſaid Receiver or Receivers, taking from ſuch Receiver or Receivers an Acknowledgment in Writing under his or their Hands, importing his or their Receipt of ſuch Book or Books, and ſo many Tickets therein, as ſhall be Delivered to him or them reſpectively, that ſo the ſaid Receiver or Receivers may be Charged to anſwer Ten Pounds in Money for every One of the Tickets in the Outermoſt Column, which ſhall be Delivered to him or them, or for ſo many of them, as he or they ſhall not return

Managers to Examine the Books,

and deliver them to the Receivers, &c.

back to the ſaid Managers or Directors; and all and every ſuch Receiver and Receivers reſpectively, is and are hereby Directed and Required, upon his or their Receiving of every or any Entire Sum of Ten Pounds, in full Payment for a Ticket from any Perſon or Perſons Contributing or Adventuring, as aforeſaid, to Cut out of the ſaid Book or Books ſo to be put into his or their Cuſtody, thorow the ſaid Oblique Lines, Flouriſhes and Devices, Indentwiſe, a Ticket of the Tickets in the ſaid Outermoſt Column; which the ſaid Receiver or Receivers ſhall Sign or cauſe to be Signed with his or their own Name or Names; and he or they ſhall permit the Contributor or Adventurer (if it be deſired) to write his or her Name or Mark on the Correſponding Ticket in the ſame Book; and at the ſame time the ſaid Receiver or Receivers ſhall Deliver to the ſaid Contributor or Adventurer the Ticket ſo Cut off, which he, ſhe, or they are to keep and uſe, for the better Aſcertaining and Securing of the reſpective Principal Sums, and the Intereſt thereof, which he, ſhe, or they, his, her, or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, are to have in the ſaid Fund, for the Money ſo by him, her, or them Contributed or Adventured.

Tickets how to be delivered out.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Receiver and Receivers, on or before the Twenty ſeventh Day of October, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, ſhall Redeliver to the ſaid Managers and Directors, at their ſaid Office or Place of Meeting, all the ſaid Books, for every one of the ſaid Three Lotteries, and therein all the Tickets of the Innermoſt Column, before mentioned, and ſo many of the ſaid Tickets of the Outermoſt Column (if any ſuch be) as the ſaid Receiver or Receivers ſhall not have Cut out and Delivered to the Contributors or Adventurers, for their Money, as aforeſaid; and ſhall then and there alſo Deliver to the ſaid Managers and Directors a true and juſt Account in Writing, under their Hands, of all Sum and Sums of Money accrued or to come to the Hands of ſuch Receiver or Receivers reſpectively, by or for the Tickets Delivered out, as aforeſaid, and how the ſame, or how much thereof, ſhall have been actually paid by every or any ſuch Receiver or Receivers, into the Receipt of the Exchequer, to and for Her Majeſties Uſe and Behoof; and that the ſaid Managers and Directors, or the major part of them, which ſhall be preſent at a Meeting, as aforeſaid, ſhall forthwith cauſe all the Tickets of the ſaid Outermoſt Columns, which ſhall not have been diſpoſed to Contributors, as aforeſaid, to be Delivered as ſo much Money into the Receipt of Her Majeſties Exchequer, for the Uſe of the War, and other Uſes in this Act expreſſed; and the ſame ſhall and may from thence be Iſſued to and for the ſaid reſpective Uſes, as if the ſame were Caſh or Money; And the Owners or Bearers of ſuch Tickets ſo Iſſued, ſhall, in reſpect of the ſame, be eſteemed Contributors or Adventurers, as if ſuch Owners or Bearers had Originally paid to the ſaid Receivers,

Receivers to Redeliver the Books, &c. by 27 Octob. 1712.

Outermoſt Collumn Tickets not diſpoſed of, to be delivered into the Exchequer, and thence iſſued as Caſh, &c.

or

or any of them, Money, at the Rate aforesaid, for the same; and that the said Managers and Directors, or the major part of them, which shall be present at a Meeting, as aforesaid, shall prepare or cause to be prepared other Books, in which every Leaf shall be divided or Distinguished into Two Columns; and upon the Innermost of the said Columns there shall be Printed Sixty thousand Tickets, Numbred One, Two, Three, and so onwards in Arithmetical Progression, wherein the Common Excess to be One, until they arise to and for the Number Sixty thousand; and in the Outermost Column of the said Books there shall be Printed a Second Rank or Series of Tickets, of the same Numbers with those in the other Column; which Tickets shall severally be of an Oblong Figure, and in the said Books shall be joyned with Oblique Lines, Flourishes, and Devices, in such manner as the said Managers and Directors, or the major part of them, present at such a Meeting, as aforesaid, shall think most safe and convenient; and that the said Managers and Directors, or the major part of them, who shall be present at a Meeting, as aforesaid, shall cause all the Tickets of the Outermost Column in the Books last mentioned, to be carefully Rolled up and made fast with Thread or Silk; and the said Managers or Directors, or the major part of them, as aforesaid, shall in their Presence, and in the Presence of such Contributors or Adventurers as will be there, cause all the Tickets which are to be so Rolled up and made Fast, as aforesaid, to be cut off Indentwise thorow the said Oblique Lines, Flourishes, or Devices, into a Box to be prepared for that purpose, and to be marked with the Letter (A) which is presently to be put into another strong Box, and to be Locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys, to be kept by as many of the said Managers, and Sealed with their Seals, or the Seals of some of them, until the said Tickets are to be Drawn, as is herein after mentioned; and that the Tickets in the First or Innermost Columns of the said Books, shall remain still in the Books for discovering any Mistake or Fraud (if any such should happen to be Committed) contrary to the true Meaning of this Act.

Other Books with Two Columns.

Tickets of the Outermost Column to be Rolled up and put in a Box marked (A)

Innermost to remain in the Books.

Other Books with Two Columns.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Managers and Directors, or the major part of them, who shall be present at any Meeting, as aforesaid, shall also Prepare or Cause to be Prepared other Books, in which every Leaf shall be likewise Divided or Distinguished into Two Columns; and upon the Innermost of those Two Columns, there shall be Printed Sixty Thousand Tickets, and upon the Outermost of the said Two Columns there shall be Printed Sixty Thousand Tickets, all which shall be of equal Length and Breadth as near as may be; which Two Columns in the said Books shall be joyned with some Flourish or Devise, thorow which the Outermost Tickets may be Cut off indentwise; and that Nine thousand nine hundred ninety eight Tickets, Part of those to be Contained in the Outermost Columns of the

Books last mentioned, shall be, and be Called the Fortunate Tickets, to which Extraordinary Benefits shall belong, as is hereinafter mentioned; and the said Managers and Directors, or the major part of them, or such of them as shall be present at a Meeting, as aforesaid, shall Cause the said Fortunate Tickets to be Written upon, as well in Figures as in Words at length, in Manner following, (that is to say) Upon One of them Twelve thousand Pounds Principal Money; upon One other of them Five thousand Pounds Principal Money; upon One other of them Four thousand Pounds Principal Money; upon Two others of them severally, Three thousand Pounds Principal Money; upon Two others of them severally, Two thousand Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Ten others of them severally, One thousand Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Eighteen others of them severally, Five hundred Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Thirty others of them severally, Two hundred Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of One hundred others of them severally, One hundred Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Five hundred sixty and four others of them severally, Fifty Pounds Principal Money; and upon every One of Nine thousand two hundred sixty and nine others of them severally, Twenty Pounds Principal Money: Which Principal Sums so to be Written upon the said Fortunate Tickets, together with Five hundred Pounds Principal Money to be allowed to the Owner of the First Drawn Ticket, and Five hundred Pounds Principal Money to the Owner of the Last Drawn Ticket, in each of the said Three Lotteries (besides the Benefits which may happen to belong to the Two Tickets last mentioned of every One of the said Three Lotteries) will Amount in the whole for each Lottery to the Principal Sum of Two hundred and eighty thousand five hundred and eighty Pounds, which makes the said Benefits on all the said Three Lotteries amount to the Principal Sum of Eight hundred forty one thousand seven hundred and forty Pounds; which Sum of Eight hundred forty one thousand seven hundred and forty Pounds, being added to the Sum of One million five hundred thousand Pounds, which will be the Principal Money payable on the remaining Fifty thousand Blank or Unfortunate Tickets in all the said Three Lotteries, being Five hundred thousand Pounds Principal Money for Fifty thousand Blank or Unfortunate Tickets in each One of the said Lotteries, do make in the whole the Sum of Two millions three hundred forty one thousand seven hundred and forty Pounds, being the Total Principal Money to be Repaid by Virtue of this Act; And the said Managers and Directors, or the major part of them present at a Meeting, as aforesaid, shall Cause all the said Tickets contained in the Outmost Column of the last mentioned Books to be, in the Presence of the said Managers and Directors, or the major part of them, who shall be present at a Meeting, as aforesaid, and in the Presence of such Contributors or Adventurers

The several Benefits.

Outermost Column of these Books to be Rolled up, and put into a Box marked (B)

as will then be there, carefully Rolled up and Fastned with Thread or Silk, and severally Cut out Indentwise thorow the said Flourish or Device into another Box to be prepared for this purpose, and to be Marked with the Letter (B) which Box shall presently be put into another strong Box, and be Locked up with seven different Locks and Keys, to be kept by as many of the said Managers, and Sealed up with their Seals, or the Seals of some of them, until these Tickets shall also be Drawn in the Manner and Form hereinafter mentioned; and that no Money shall be Received from any Contributor or Adventurer for the First Payment towards this Adventure, as aforesaid, after the Four and twentieth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve; and that the whole Business of Rolling up, and Cutting off, and Putting into the said Boxes the said Tickets, and Locking up and Sealing the said Boxes, shall be Performed by the said Managers and Directors, or such of them, as aforesaid, before the Twentieth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and twelve. And to the end every Person concerned may be well Assured, That the Ticket of the same Number with his, her, or their Ticket, is put into the Box, Marked with the Letter (A) from whence the same may be Drawn, and that other Matters are done, as hereby directed, some Publick Notification in Print shall be given of the Precise Time or Times of Cutting the said Tickets into the said Boxes, to the end that such Adventurers as shall be minded to see the same done, may be present at the doing thereof.

No Money to be received after 24 *June*, 1712. &c.

Publick Notice of the time of Cutting the Tickets.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That on or before the said Twentieth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, the said Managers and Directors shall cause the said several Boxes, with all the Tickets therein, to be brought into the Guildhall of the City of London, by Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day, and placed on a Table there for the purpose; and shall then and there severally attend this Service, and cause the Two Boxes containing the said Tickets, to be severally taken out of the other Two Boxes in which they shall have been Locked up; and the Tickets or Lots in the respective Innermost Boxes, being in the Presence of the said Managers and Directors, or such of them as shall be then present, and of such Adventurers as will be there, for the Satisfaction of themselves, well Shaken and Mingled in each Box distinctly, and some One indifferent and fit Person, to be appointed and directed by the Managers aforesaid, or the major part of them, or of such of them as shall be then present, shall take out and draw One Ticket from that Box where the said Numbred Tickets shall be, as aforesaid, put; and One other indifferent and fit Person to be appointed and directed in like manner, shall presently take out a Ticket or Lot from that Box where the said Nine thousand nine hundred ninety eight Fortunate, and Fifty thousand and two Blank Tickets shall be promiscuously put, as aforesaid; and immediately both the Tickets so drawn shall be

The Manner of Drawing the Tickets.

opened, and the Numbred Ticket, as well as the Fortunate or Blank Ticket, shall be Named aloud; and if the Ticket taken or drawn from the Box, containing the Fortunate and Blank Lots, shall appear to be a Blank, then the Numbred Ticket so drawn, with the said Blank Ticket at the same time drawn, shall both be put upon one File; and if the Ticket so drawn or taken from the Box, containing the Fortunate and Blank Lots, shall appear to be One of the Fortunate Tickets, then the Principal Sum written upon such Fortunate Ticket (whatsoever it be) shall be Entred by a Clerk, which the said Managers, or the major part of them, as aforesaid, shall Employ and Oversee for this purpose, into a Book to be kept for Entring the Numbers coming up with the said Fortunate Tickets, and the Principal Sums whereunto they shall be Entitled respectively; and Two of the said Manages shall set their Names as Witnesses to every such Entry; and the said Fortunate and Numbred Ticket so drawn together, shall be put upon another File; and so the said Drawing of the said Tickets shall continue, by taking One Ticket at a time out of each Box, and with Opening, Naming aloud, and Filing the same, and by Entring the Fortunate Lots, in such Method as is before mentioned, until the whole Number of Nine thousand nine hundred ninety eight Fortunate Tickets and One more for the last, as aforesaid, shall be completely Drawn; and if the same cannot be performed in One Days time, the said Directors or Managers shall cause the Boxes to be Locked up and Sealed in manner, as aforesaid, and Adjourn till the next Day, and so from Day to Day every Day (except Sundays, and Holy-days kept by Publick Authority) and then open the same, and proceed as above, till the said whole Number of Fortunate Tickets, and One more, shall be completely Drawn, as aforesaid; and afterwards the said Numbred Tickets so drawn, with the Fortunate Tickets drawn against the same, shall be and remain in a strong Box Locked up, as aforesaid, and under the Custody of the said Managers, until they shall take them out, to Examine, Adjust, and Settle the Property thereof, as herein after is mentioned.

The Manner of the Second Drawing for the Course of Payment.

And for the better Ascertaining the due Course of Payment of the said Tickets, as by this Act is intended; Be it further Enacted, that upon the Day next after the General Drawing aforesaid shall be Completed and Ended, the said Managers and Directors, or the major part of them, shall cause One hundred and twenty Tickets to be Prepared and Numbred Arithmetically, beginning with Number One to Number Five hundred Inclusive, and ending with Number Sixty thousand Inclusive, in an Arithmetical Progression, wherein the common Excess shall be Five hundred, which Tickets shall be of an equal Length and Breadth, as near as may be, and shall Denote and be the Indices of the said whole Number of Sixty thousand Numbred Tickets, so that the First of the said One hundred and twenty Tickets shall signifie the First Five hundred of the said Sixty thousand Tickets,

and

and the Second of the said One hundred and twenty Tickets shall signifie or relate to the Second Five hundred of the said Sixty thousand Tickets, and so of the rest; which said One hundred and twenty Tickets the said Managers and Directors, or the major part of them, shall in their Presence, and in the Presence of such of the Contributors or Adventurers as will be there, Cause to be Rolled, Sowed up, and Put into a Box to be Prepared for that Purpose, to be Marked with the Letter (A) and that the said Managers and Directors, or the major part of them, shall on the said next Day after the Finishing and Ending the said General Drawing, cause to be Prepared One hundred and twenty Tickets more, and to be Numbred Arithmetically, beginning at the Number One, and ending at Number One hundred and twenty, in an Arithmetical Progression, wherein the common Excess to be One; all which Tickets shall be of an equal Length and Breadth as near as may be; which said One hundred and twenty Tickets last mentioned, the said Managers and Directors, or the major part of them, shall in their Presence, and in the Presence of such of the said Contributors or Adventurers as will be there, cause to be Rolled, Sowed up, and Put into a Box, to be Marked with the Letter (B) and then the said Managers and Directors, or the major part of them then present, shall cause the Tickets in both the last mentioned Boxes to be well Shaken and Mixed together, and in their Presence, and in the Presence of such of the Contributors or Adventurers as will be there, shall Cause some One indifferent and fit Person to be by them Appointed for that purpose, to Take or Draw out One Ticket from the Box Marked with the Letter (A) and One other indifferent and fit Person to be by them Appointed for that purpose, to Take out or Draw One Ticket from the Box Marked with the Letter (B) and immediately both the Tickets so Drawn shall be Opened, and the Numbers of both of them respectively shall be Named aloud, and the Number of the Ticket taken out of the Box, Marked with the Letter (B) shall Denominate and Signifie the Number of the Course of Payment of the Original numbred Tickets, whereof the Number taken out at the same time of the Box, Marked with the Letter (A) shall be the Index, as aforesaid; and both the said Tickets shall be put together upon One File, and shall be Entred by a Clerk, which the said Managers, or the major part of them, as aforesaid, shall Imploy and Oversee for this purpose, into a Book to be kept for Entring the said Numbers; and Two of the said Managers shall set their Names as Witnesses to every such Entry, and also upon the Back of every such Ticket; and so the said Drawing of the said One hundred and twenty Tickets out of each of the said Two Boxes last mentioned, shall continue, by taking One Ticket at a time out of each Box, and with Opening, Naming aloud, and Filing the same, and by Entring, Attesting and Signing the same, and every of them, in such Method as is before mentioned, until the said whole

Number of One hundred and twenty Tickets shall be completely Drawn out of each Box.

And be it further Enacted, That in the Drawing, before-mentioned, of the Sixty thousand Tickets for Determining the Benefits and Blanks, every Number Drawn, whether Benefit or Blank, shall relate equally to the same Number in all the said Three Lotteries, so that when any Benefit is Drawn against any Number, the respective Owners of the Tickets of that Number in every one of the said Three Lotteries, shall be severally and respectively Entitled to so much, and such Principal Money as shall be Drawn against the Number of their respective Tickets, to be Paid in such Course of Payment as is herein Directed, together with Interest for the same, Payable Half-Yearly, at such times, and in such manner as is herein mentioned, concerning the Payment of Interest on Benefit Tickets; and that when in the said last mentioned Drawing, a Blank shall be Drawn against any Number, the respective Owners of the Tickets of that Number in every one of the said Three Lotteries, shall be severally and respectively Entitled only to such Principal Sums as were contributed for such Tickets, to be paid in such Course of Payment as is herein before Directed, together with Interest for the same, payable Half-Yearly, at such times, and in such manner as is herein mentioned concerning the Payment of the Interest on Blank Tickets; and in like manner, that in the Drawing of the One hundred and twenty Tickets for Ascertaining the Course of Payment, every Number of Five hundred that shall be Drawn, shall equally relate to all the Tickets of the same Number in every One of the same Three Lotteries, so that the Tickets of like Number in every One of the said Three Lotteries, shall be Entitled to have the same Course of Payment equally, without any Precedence or Preference of the Tickets of One of the said Three Lotteries, before the Tickets of another of the said Three Lotteries; and that the Principal Sums, as well of the Fortunate as Unfortunate Tickets, which shall belong to the respective Contributors or Adventurers, for or in respect of their respective Tickets, shall be Paid off and Discharged, according as their Course of Payment shall happen to fall by the Drawing last mentioned; and that accordingly every several Five hundred of the said Numbred Tickets in every One of the said Three Lotteries, Originally given out to the Adventurers, shall be, and be deemed and called One Course of Payment; so that every Course of Payment will consist of One thousand five hundred Tickets (that is to say) Five hundred Tickets in every One of the said Three Lotteries.

Every Number drawn to relate equally to the Tickets of the same Number in every of the Three Lotteries.

And to the End every Contributor or Adventurer may know in what Course of Payment his, her, or their Ticket, whether Fortunate or Unfortunate, will be Paid; Be it further Enacted, That the said Managers or Directors, or the major part of them, shall, as soon as conveniently may be, after the said Drawing for the Course of Payment shall be ended, cause to be Printed an exact Table or List of the Course of Payment of every Five

An exact Table of the Course of Payment to be Printed.

hundred of the said Sixty thousand Tickets in every One of the said Three Lotteries.

Possessors of Fortunate Tickets above 20 *l.* to appear before the Managers by 24 *Febr.* 1712.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That at any time after the said Drawings shall be Finished, and on or before the Twenty fourth Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, the several Adventurers, or their Agents or Assigns, who shall be actually Possessed of the Numbred Tickets in any of the said Three Lotteries delivered out by the abovesaid Receivers, for which Fortunate Lots shall be Drawn, as aforesaid, above the Sum of Twenty Pounds Principal Money, shall or may appear with the said Tickets so in their respective Possessions, for the Managers, or the major part of them, which shall be present at a Meeting, as aforesaid, to know and write down the Names of the respective Persons to whom the said Fortunate Lots of above Twenty Pounds Principal Money, shall severally belong; and the said Managers, or the major part of them, who shall be present at a Meeting, as aforesaid, shall cause to be written on every such Fortunate Ticket of above the Sum of Twenty Pounds Principal Money, the Name and Names of such Person and Persons as shall so appear to them to be the Owner or Owners thereof, and also the Principal Sum to which the same is Entitled, in Words at length; and the several Principal Sums so written upon the said Fortunate Tickets, as aforesaid, with the Interest thereof, until paid, shall severally and respectively belong, and be adjudged, accepted, and taken to belong and appertain to such Persons respectively, as shall so appear with the Numbred Tickets to the said Managers, or to such Persons as shall have their Names Endorsed upon any such Ticket, in case they be brought to the Managers by any other Hands.

Fortunate Tickets to be Printed.

And to the end the Fortunate may know, whether present or absent, to what Degree they have been so, Be it Enacted, That as soon as the Drawing is over, the said Managers shall and are hereby Required forthwith to cause to be Printed and Published the Number of the Tickets Drawn against each Fortunate Ticket, and the Principal Sum written on the same, and the Course of Payment in which every Five hundred of the Numbred Tickets respectively happened to fall by such Lots and Drawing, as aforesaid; And if any Contention or Dispute shall arise in Adjusting the Property of the said Fortunate Tickets, the major part of the said Managers, present at such a Meeting, as aforesaid, agreeing therein, shall determine to whom it does and ought to belong; And if any Person or Persons shall Forge or Counterfeit any such Ticket or Tickets, as aforesaid, or Alter the Numbers thereof, or bring any Forged or Counterfeited Ticket, or any Ticket, the Number whereof is Altered (knowing the same to be such) to the said Managers, or any of them, to the intent to Defraud Her Majesty, or any Contributor or Adventurer, or the Executors, Administrators, or Assigns of any Contributor or Adventurer upon this Act, that

Forging Tickets Felony.

then every such Person or Persons, being thereof Convicted in due Form of Law, shall be adjudged a Felon, and shall suffer Death, as in Cases of Felony, without the Benefit of Clergy; and the said Managers and Directors, or any Two or more of them, are hereby Authorized, Required, and Impowered to cause any such Person or Persons bringing such Forged or Counterfeited Ticket or Tickets, as aforesaid, to be Apprehended, and to Commit him, her, or them to Her Majesties Goal of Newgate, to be proceeded against for the said Felony, according to Law.

Managers to enter the Fortunate Lots above 20 *l.* Principal Money in a Book,

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Managers and Directors, or the major part of them, shall cause One Book of Parchment or Vellom to be prepared, and shall Enter, or cause to be Entred therein, the Names and Sirnames of the respective Persons who shall be Entitled to extraordinary Benefit by the said Fortunate Tickets or Lots, above the Sum of Twenty Pounds Principal Money, with the respective Places of their Abodes, and against every One of their Names the Principal Sums, and the Annual Interest thereof, which he or she is respectively to have, by Virtue of this Act, as well in Words at Length, as in Figures, and the Names, Sirnames, and Places of Abode of the respective Persons who shall be Entitled to the said Principal Sums, and the Interest thereof respectively, in respect of their Numbers being First and Last Drawn, as aforesaid, with the Principal Sums, and the Annual Interest thereof, payable to those Persons respectively; and that the Book last mentioned shall be Signed by the said Managers, or the major part of them, and transmitted, on or before the Four and twentieth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, at the farthest, into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer, into the Office of the Auditor of the said Receipt, there to remain for the future; and that every Person so to be named in the said Book, to be transmitted into the Receipt of the Exchequer, his, her, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall have, receive, and enjoy, and be Entitled to have, receive, and enjoy the respective Principal Sums to be set against his, her, or their Names respectively, in the Book last mentioned, and the respective Interests thereof, until such respective Principal Sums shall be Paid off and Discharged, to be had, received, and enjoyed out of the said Yearly Fund by this Act provided; which Interest shall be Payable and Paid by equal Half-Yearly Payments, (to wit) the Feasts of the Nativity of St. John Baptist, and the Birth of our Lord Christ, by equal Portions, or within Twenty Days next after every or any such Feast-Day in each and every Year, until the respective Principal Sums shall be Paid off, and proportionably for a lesser time than One Year, which may be accrued and become due when such Principal Sum shall respectively come in Course to be Paid: The First of which Half-Yearly Payments of Interests shall begin and be made at the Feast of the Nativity

and Transmit it into the Exchequer by 24 *March*, 1712.

Interest to be paid Half-Yearly.

Nativity of St. John Baptiſt, in the the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirteen, or within Twenty Days then next enſuing; and all and every Perſon and Perſons who ſhall have, or be Entitled to a Fortunate Lot, not above the Sum of Twenty Pounds Principal Money, in any of the ſaid Three Lotteries, ſhall Have, Receive, and Enjoy, and be Entitled to Have, Receive, and Enjoy ſuch reſpective Principal Sums which came up againſt the reſpective Numbers of their reſpective Tickets, and the reſpective Intereſts thereof, until ſuch Principal Sums ſhall be Paid off and Diſcharged, to be Had, Received, and Enjoyed out of the ſaid Yearly Fund by this Act provided; which Intereſt ſhall be Payable and Paid by equal Half-Yearly Payments (to wit) On the Feaſts of the Nativity of Saint John Baptiſt, and the Birth of Our Lord Chriſt, by equal Portions, or within Twenty Days next after every or any ſuch Feaſt-Days in each and every Year, until the reſpective Principal Sums ſhall be Paid off, and proportionably for a leſſer time than one Year, which may be Accrued and come Due when ſuch Principal Sum ſhall reſpectively come in Courſe to be Paid; The firſt of which Half-Yearly Payments of Intereſt ſhall begin and be made at the Feaſt of the Nativity of St. John Baptiſt, in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirteen, or within Twenty Days then next enſuing; and all and every Perſon and Perſons who ſhall have Contributed or Adventured any Sum of Ten Pounds, or ſeveral intire Sums of Ten Pounds, as aforeſaid, not being Entitled to a Fortunate Lot, exceeding their Principal Sum or Sums Adventured, and the Intereſt thereof, by the Drawings aforementioned, his, her, and their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, ſhall out of the ſaid Funds by this Act provided, Have, Receive, and Enjoy, and be Entitled to Have, Receive, and Enjoy, for every ſuch Sum of Ten Pounds ſo Contributed or Adventured, the ſaid Principal Sum of Ten Pounds, ſo by him, her, or them Adventured, in ſuch Courſe of Payment, as aforeſaid, together with Intereſt for the ſame, at the Rate aforeſaid, to be Paid by equal Half-Yearly Payments (to wit) on the ſaid Feaſt-Days of the Nativity of St. John Baptiſt, and the Birth of our Lord Chriſt, by equal Portions, or within Twenty Days next after every or any of the ſaid Feaſt-Days in each and every Year, until the reſpective Principal Sums which they ſhall be reſpectively Entitled to, ſhall be Paid off and Diſcharged, and proportionably for a leſſer time than One Year, which may be accrued and become due when the ſaid Principal Sums ſhall reſpectively come in Courſe to be Paid; the Firſt of which Half-Yearly Payments of Intereſt ſhall begin and be made at the Feaſt-Day of the Nativity of St. John Baptiſt, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirteen; and the ſame Intereſt ſhall continue to be Paid until the Principal Sums for which the ſame is reſpectively payable, ſhall be Paid off and Diſcharged, or ſufficient Money Reſerved in the Exchequer for Payment thereof, by and out

Fortunate Lots not above 20*l.* Principal Money,

and Unfortunate Tickets, to have Principal and Intereſt, &c.

Firſt Payment at 24 *June*, 1713.

out of the ſaid Funds hereby Settled and Appropriated for that purpoſe.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Perſon who ſhall be Commiſſioned by Her Majeſty, as aforeſaid, to be Managers and Directors for putting this Act in Execution, before his Acting in ſuch Commiſſion, ſhall take the Oath following, (that is to ſay) Managers to be Sworn:

I *A. B.* do Swear, That I will faithfully Execute the Truſt repoſed in me, and that I will not uſe any indirect Art or Means, or permit or direct any Perſon to uſe any indirect Art or Means, to obtain a Prize or Fortunate Lot for my ſelf, or any other Perſon whatſoever; and that I will do my utmoſt Endeavour to prevent any Iniſter or Undue Practice to be done by any Perſon whatſoever; and that I will, to the beſt of my Judgment, Declare to whom any Prize, Lot, or Ticket of Right does belong, according to the true Intent of the Act in that behalf. Their Oath

Which Oath may be Adminiſtred by any Two or more of the other Managers or Directors.

And be it further Enacted, That for the better Encouraging Perſons to Advance the ſaid Sum of One million eight hundred thouſand Pounds, upon the Terms aforeſaid, That all Receipts and Iſſues, and all other things Directed by this Act to be performed in the Exchequer, and by any other Officers or Perſons, ſhall be Done and Performed by the Officers there, without Demanding or Receiving directly or indirectly, any Fee, Gratuity or Reward for the ſame; and in caſe the Officers of the Exchequer, or other Officers or Perſons ſhall Take or Demand any ſuch Fees or Reward, or ſhall Divert or Miſapply any of the Sums to be Paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer for Making up the aforeſaid Fund, or ſhall Pay, or Iſſue out the ſame otherwiſe than according to the Intent of this Act, or ſhall not keep Books, and Regiſters, and make Entries, and do and Perform all other Things, which by this Act they are Required to Perform, every ſuch Officer ſhall Forfeit his Office, and be for the future Incapable of any Office or Place of Truſt whatſoever, and ſhall Anſwer and Pay Treble Damages and Coſts of Suit to any Adventurer, or the Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, of any Adventurer, that will Sue for the ſame, to be Recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of Her Majeſties Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, wherein no Eſſoign, Protection, Privilege of Parliament, or other Privilege, or Wager of Law, Injunction, or Order of Reſtraint, or more than One Imparlance ſhall be Granted or Allowed; And in the ſaid Action the Plaintiff upon Recovery ſhall have full Coſts: One third Part of which Sum ſo to be Recovered, ſhall be Paid into the Re- Penalty on Officers of the Exchequer, and other Officers Offending.

ceipt of the Exchequer, for the Benefit of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and the other Two third Parts shall be to and for the Use of the Prosecutor.

Money lent, Tax-free.

And be it further Enacted, That any Money Contributed or Lent by, or Payable to any Person or Persons, upon or by Virtue of this Act, shall not be Charged or Chargeable with any Rates, Taxes, Duties, or Impositions whatsoever.

And to the end that all and every the Payments of the said several Principal Sums, as well upon the Fortunate as the Unfortunate Tickets, and the Interest thereof Half-Yearly, may be the more easily and duly Made and Paid to the Persons who shall be or become Entitled thereunto, and their Course of Payment Ascertained; Be it Enacted, That so soon as conveniently may be, after the said several Drawings shall be Completed and Ended, and the Times for making the Claims for the Benefits, as aforesaid, shall be Expired, the said Tickets so to be given out, as aforesaid, to the Contributors or Adventurers, shall be Exchanged for Standing Orders, to be Signed by the Lord High Treasurer now being, or the Lord High Treasurer, or Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being; the said Orders to be made upon Paper, Vellom, or Parchment, and to be Paid and Payable in such Course as is herein mentioned, by and out of the Monies arising by the said Yearly Fund of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds, according to the respective Course of Payment in which the respective Tickets fell, which shall be Exchanged for such Orders.

Tickets to be Exchanged for Standing Orders.

And for the preventing all Disputes about any undue Preference to be given to any Persons who shall fall or happen in the same Five hundred Tickets in any of the said Three Lotteries, or same Course of Payment; Be it further Enacted, That such Person or Persons as the Lord High Treasurer now being, or the Lord High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, shall Appoint to Take in the said Tickets, and Deliver out the said Orders for and in lieu thereof, shall give timely Notice by Advertisement to be Printed and Published in the London Gazette, of the Days and Times for Taking in the said Tickets, in the respective Courses of Payment, and for the Delivering out the said Orders, for and in lieu of the same; And every Persons Order shall be Numbred in the respective Courses according to the bringing their Tickets to the said Officer or Officers, so to be Appointed to Exchange the same for such Order and Orders; to which purpose such Officer and Officers shall Enter in a Book or Books to be by him or them kept for that purpose, the Name of every Person who brings any Ticket or Tickets so to be Exchanged for such Order or Orders, and the Number and Numbers of the Ticket or Tickets which shall be so brought by such Person and Persons, and the Day of the Month and Year of our Lord when the same were so brought; which Book and Books shall lye open in the Office to be Appointed for taking in the said Tickets to be Exchanged

Notice to be given in the *Gazette*, of taking in Tickets, and delivering out Orders.

Orders to be Numbred in course, as they are brought in.

Exchanged for such Orders, for all Persons concerned to Peruse; and when and as often as any Money shall come into the Exchequer upon or for the Rates and Duties hereby Granted, which, according to this Act, is to be applied to the Payment of any Principal Money, whether for Fortunate or Unfortunate Tickets, the same shall be divided into Three equal Parts, One of which Three equal Parts shall be applicable and applied to Pay the Principal Money on the Orders Made out and Exchanged for the Tickets of the said Lottery Number [One]; and One other of the said Three equal Parts shall be applicable and applied to Pay the Principal Money on the Orders Made out and Exchanged for the Tickets of the said Lottery Number [Two]; and the other of the said Three equal Parts shall be applicable and applied to Pay the Principal Money on the Orders Made out and Exchanged for the Tickets of the said Lottery Number [Three]; and shall be applied to Pay and Discharge the same, according to such Course of Payment, as aforesaid; and that the Orders to be given out, as aforesaid, in every of the said Three Lotteries, upon and for each and every respective Course, shall be Paid Numerically, according to the respective Numbers of the same Orders; and that each and every Order Made out and Exchanged for the Tickets in every of the said Three Lotteries, shall contain, besides the Number of the Order, the Number likewise of that Five hundred of the said Tickets for which such Order was made, and also the Number of the Course of Payment in which that Five hundred Tickets happened to fall, so that the Possessors of those Orders may the more easily know the time when such Orders will come in Course to be Paid; and that the Orders for every Five hundred Tickets, or Course of Payment, in every One of the said Three Lotteries, shall begin a new Number, and continue to be Numbred successively in an Arithmetical Progression, wherein the common Excess shall be One; each Course of Payment beginning with the Number [One]; And that any Person or Persons may include as many Tickets into One Order, as he, she, or they shall think fit, not exceeding One hundred Tickets, although they be not successive Numbers, so as they be in the same Lottery and Course of Payment; which standing Orders shall be made out unto, and in the Name of the respective Person and Persons who shall bring the said Tickets to be Exchanged for the said Orders, or whose Name shall be Endorsed on the said Tickets as the Owners or Proprietors thereof; and such Orders shall be Irrevocable, and be Assignable, by Endorsment, or otherwise, in such and the like manner, as any other Orders, Payable in Course out of Her Majesties Exchequer, are or may be Assignable or Assigned.

The Money, as it comes in, to be divided into three equal Parts for the three Lotteries.

The Orders of the three Lotteries to be paid numerically, &c.

Any Number of Tickets, not exceeding an 100, may be included in one Order, so as they be in the same Lottery and Course of Payment.

And forasmuch as it may happen, that several of the said Orders, which at first may be made out for One, Two, or Three, or other small Number of Tickets under Ten Tickets in the same Lottery and Course of Payment, may in time come into the Hands

hands of one and the ſame Perſon, who may be Willing and Deſirous to have ſeveral of the ſaid Orders for ſmall Sums Exchanged for, and Turned into One or more Order or Orders for larger Sums, which may be an Eaſe and Convenience, not only to the Owners of ſuch Orders for ſmall Sums, but alſo to the Officer or Officers who ſhall be appointed to Pay the ſame, in Paying the Intereſt and Principal Due on ſuch Orders; Be it therefore Enacted, That the Lord High Treaſurer now being, or the Lord High Treaſurer, or Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, may (if they ſhall ſo think fit) direct the Turning ſeveral Orders for ſmall Sums of the ſame Lottery and Courſe of Payment into One or more Order or Orders for larger Sums, Payable in the ſame Courſe of Payment, and may cauſe to be Made forth and Sign new Standing Orders accordingly, for and in lieu of ſuch Orders for ſmall Sums, in which Caſe the former Orders for the ſaid ſmall Sums ſo to be turned into an Order or Orders for larger Sums, ſhall be Delivered up and Cancelled, and the ſaid new Order and Orders to be made out in lieu thereof, ſhall be Numbred, and take their Courſe of Payment equal, as if they had at the firſt been made out of the ſame Number as the Higheſt Number of the ſaid Cancelled Orders were.

Several Orders for ſmall Sums in the ſame Lottery and Courſe, may be exchanged into one Order.

And for the better Aſcertaining and Securing the Payment as well of the ſaid Principal Sums, both of the Fortunate and Unfortunate Tickets, in every One of the ſaid Three Lotteries, and of the ſaid Intereſt to grow due upon the ſame; Be it further Enacted, That all ſuch Monies as ſhall ariſe and come into the Receipt of the Exchequer, upon or for the ſaid Rates, Duties and Sums of Money hereby Granted or Appropriated for or towards the making good the ſaid Yearly Fund, on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, ſhall be applicable and applied to the Payment of ſo much of the ſaid Principal Sum of Two millions three hundred forty one thouſand ſeven hundred and forty Pounds, as the ſame will extend to Pay and Diſcharge, according to the Courſe of Payment before directed, the ſame to be Apportioned and Divided equally between every one of the ſaid Three Lotteries; and that from and after the Five and twentieth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, during the Reſidue of the ſaid Term of Thirty two Years, unleſs the ſaid Principal Sum of Two millions three hundred forty one thouſand ſeven hundred and forty Pounds, and all the Intereſt thereof, ſhall be ſooner Paid off and Diſcharged, all the Monies which ſhall ariſe and be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer, for and upon the ſaid Rates, Duties, and Sums of Money hereby Granted and Appropriated, not exceeding the ſaid Sum of One hundred ſixty eight thouſand and three Pounds in any One Year, ſhall be Applied and Appropriated, and the ſame are hereby accordingly Appropriated for and towards Paying and Diſcharging the Money which ſhall remain due of the ſaid Principal Sum of Two

The Monies ariſing by this Act, to be applied to pay off Principal and Intereſt.

millions three hundred forty one thousand seven hundred and forty Pounds, and the Interest thereof, in manner following, (that is to say) That every Half Year (viz.) on or within Twenty Days next after the Four and twentieth Day of June, and the Five and twentieth Day of December, Yearly, and in every Year, during the then Residue of the said Term of Thirty two Years, the Lord High Treasurer now being, or the Lord High Treasurer, or Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, shall cause an exact Account to be made or taken of the Monies which shall, on or before every respective Four and twentieth Day of June, and Five and twentieth Day of December, of and in each and every respective Year, have arisen or been brought into the Exchequer in the preceding Half Year, ending on the said Four and twentieth Day of June, and Five and twentieth Day of December in every Year, for and upon the said Duties, Rates and Sums of Money hereby Granted or Appropriated, as aforesaid; and that Deducting thereout so much as shall be sufficient to Pay and Discharge the Interest for such preceding Half Year, upon and for all the Monies then Due and Unpaid of the said Principal Sum of Two millions three hundred forty one thousand seven hundred and forty Pounds, or for the Payment whereof Money is not reserved in the Exchequer, the whole Residue and Remainder of the Monies so arising or coming into the Exchequer, in such preceding Half Year, over and above the Interest Money for that Half Year, shall be immediately, from time to time, Applicable, Appropriated and Applied towards Paying and Discharging such part of the said Principal Sum of Two millions three hundred forty one thousand seven hundred and forty Pounds, as shall then remain Due and Unpaid, in equal Parts and Proportions upon every One of the said Three Lotteries, and that according to such Method and Course of Payment, as aforesaid.

No undue Preference if subsequent Orders be paid before others who did not demand their Monies.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That in the Paying off the said Principal Money, in the Course herein before directed, that it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference in Point of Payment, if the Officer or Officers who shall be Appointed to Pay the same, do pay subsequent Orders to Persons who come and demand their Monies, and bring their Orders, before other Persons who did not come to take their Monies, and bring their Orders in their Course, so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders; and that such Money be not otherwise disposed, but kept for them, the Interest upon such Orders being to cease from the time the Money is so reserved and kept for them.

Deficiency of one Year to be make good out of the next.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That if it shall be found and appear, that the Money arising, or coming into the Exchequer by the said Duties, Rates, and Sums of Money hereby Granted and Appropriated, as aforesaid, shall, in every or any of the said Years, have proved so Low and Deficient, as not to have brought into the Exchequer, the said full Yearly Sum of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds, in every or any one of the said Years, to be computed, as aforesaid, from the

Five and twentieth Day of December, in One Year, to and for the Five and twentieth Day of December, in the next ſucceeding Year, and ſo as that there ſhall not have been ſufficient Money in any ſuch Year, ariſing into the Exchequer from the ſaid Duties, Rates and Sums of Money, to Pay and Diſcharge all the Intereſt Money Payable by virtue of this Act for ſuch Year (over and above ſuch Money as ſhall have been Applied, as aforeſaid, in that Year, to diſcharge the Principal) that then, and in every ſuch Caſe, and ſo often as any ſuch Deficiency ſhall ſo happen, the Intereſt in Arrear ſhall be paid and made good out of the Firſt Money that ſhall ariſe and be brought into the Exchequer, for or upon the ſaid Duties, Rates and Sums of Money, after the End of ſuch Year, wherein ſuch Deficiency happened, it being the true Intent and Meaning of this preſent Act, and ſo hereby Declared and Enacted, That no part of the ſaid Yearly Sum of One hundred ſixty eight thouſand and three Pounds, ſhall be Applied in any Year, for or towards Paying the ſaid Principal Money, Payable by virtue of this Act, until all the Intereſt Money which ſhall be Due and become Payable by virtue of this Act, for the time then paſſed, ſhall be fully Paid, or ſufficient Money Reſerved in the Exchequer for the Payment thereof; Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Surplus to be applied to make good Deficiencies, &c.

Provided alſo, and be it Enacted, That in Caſe after the ſaid Five and twentieth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, there ſhall be any Surplus or Remainder of the Monies ariſing by the ſaid Rates, Duties and Sums of Money Granted or Appropriated by this Act for making Good the ſaid Yearly Fund of One hundred ſixty eight thouſand and three Pounds at the End of any One Year, during the ſaid Term of Thirty two Years, every ſuch Year to be computed from the Five and twentieth Day of December, in every Year, over and above the ſaid Yearly Sum of One hundred ſixty eight thouſand and three Pounds, ſuch Surplus or Remainder ſhall be applicable and applied in the Firſt place to the Anſwering, Paying and making Good the Deficiency of the ſaid Yearly Fund of One hundred ſixty eight thouſand and three Pounds in any preceding Year (if any ſuch Deficiency ſhall have happened, and ſhall then remain Unſatisfied) and the Reſidue and Remainder of ſuch Surplus, if any, ſhall be diſpoſed and diſpoſable by Authority of Parliament, and not otherwiſe.

Notice to be hung up in the Office when Orders become due.

And to the end that all Perſons who ſhall be Poſſeſſed of any of the ſtanding Orders, may be the better Informed of the times when the reſpective Orders ſhall become Payable; Be it Enacted, That from time to time, as Money ſhall come into the Exchequer, which by virtue of this Act ſhall be applicable to Pay and Diſcharge any part of the ſaid Principal Money, the proper Officer who ſhall be Appointed to Pay the ſame, ſhall cauſe immediate Notice by Writing, to be hung up in the moſt convenient Place in the Office belonging to the ſaid Officer, of the Numbers and Courſe or Courſes of Payment of all ſuch Orders,

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which the ſaid Monies ſo come into the Exchequer, will extend to pay in every One of the ſaid Three Lotteries.

8 *d. per Cent. Per Diem* allowed for the Firſt Payment, and 4 *d. per Cent.* for the other Payments, till 25 *Dec.* 1712.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, for the Encouragement of the Adventurers the more freely to Contribute and to Make ſpeedy Payment to the Receiver or Receivers of the ſaid ſeveral Sums of Ten Pounds apiece, before the reſpective times herein before limited and appointed for Payment thereof, the ſaid Receiver or Receivers ſhall immediately, out of the Money ſo by him or them received, pay back to the reſpective Contributor or Adventurer, out of each and every of the ſeveral and reſpective Payments to be by them made of the Monies to be by them reſpectively Contributed or Adventured, as aforeſaid, the ſeveral Allowances and Sums following, viz. Upon and for the Firſt of the Four Payments hereby allowed to be made of the reſpective Sums to be Contributed, ſo much Money as the Intereſt of ſuch Fourth Part ſhall amount unto, after the Rate of Eight Pence per Centum per Diem, to be reckoned from the Day of making ſuch Payment by ſuch Contributors or Adventurers, unto the Five and twentieth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve inclusive; and upon the Second, Third, and Fourth Payments or Quarter Parts of the reſpective Sums to be Contributed, ſo much Money as the Intereſt of ſuch reſpective Second, Third, and Fourth Quarter Parts which ſhall be ſo paid, ſhall amount unto, after the Rate of Four Pence per Centum per Diem, to be reckoned from the reſpective Days of making ſuch reſpective Payments by ſuch Contributors or Adventurers, unto the ſaid Five and twentieth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve inclusive; and that every ſuch Receiver upon his Account, and out of the Money ſo by him Received, ſhall be Allowed and Diſcharged of ſo much as he ſhall Pay back for Intereſt, and alſo ſo much more for his Pains and Service in Receiving, Paying, and Accounting for the Monies of his Receipt, and for the faithful Performance of his Office of Receiver, as the Lord High Treaſurer now being, or the Lord High Treaſurer, or any Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, for the time being, ſhall think reaſonable; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Receivers may take in Money before they receive their Books.

Provided always, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall be appointed a Receiver or Receivers of the Money to be Advanced on this Act, as aforeſaid, or any of them, having given Security, as aforeſaid, at any time or times before ſuch Receiver ſhall have received any Book or Books from the ſaid Managers, comprehending the Tickets in Two Columns, as aforeſaid, to receive from any Perſon or Perſons, who will Voluntarily Offer and Contribute and Advance any Sum of Ten Pounds, or ſeveral Sums of Ten Pounds, upon this Act, the Monies ſo Offered to be Contributed or Advanced, and that in ſuch Parts and Proportions, as aforeſaid, before ſuch Receiver ſhall have received ſuch Book or Books; and to allow

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to ſuch Contributor or Adventurer reſpectively, upon and for each and every Fourth Part of the Money to be Contributed, the like Diſcount and Diſcounts as is before mentioned, from the reſpective Times of ſuch Advance and Payment, till the ſaid Five and twentieth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve inclusive; and every ſuch Receiver ſhall give a Note or Receipt, under his Hand, for the Money ſo Contributed, and ſhall be obliged thereby, and by this Act, to give the Bearer of every ſuch Note or Receipt, which ſhall import the Receipt of the whole Purchaſe-Money of ſuch Tickets, a Ticket of the Outermoſt Column of the Two Columns aforeſaid, for every Ten Pounds ſo Contributed and Paid, as ſoon as he ſhall be enabled thereunto, by delivery of any Book or Books to him from the ſaid Managers, as aforeſaid; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Contributors advancing one Fourth Part, and failing in the reſt, to forfeit the Firſt Fourth Part:

Provided alſo, That in caſe any ſuch Contributor or Adventurer, as aforeſaid, who ſhall, on or before the ſaid Four and twentieth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, have advanced and paid to ſuch Receiver or Receivers, as aforeſaid, One Fourth Part or more of his or her Purchaſe-Money, his or her Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, do not Advance and Pay unto ſuch Receiver or Receivers, the remaining Part and Parts of his, her or their Conſideration-Money, ſo to be paid in full for ſuch Tickets, as aforeſaid, on or before the ſeveral and reſpective Days and Times herein before Limited and Appointed for Payment thereof reſpectively, that then and in every ſuch Caſe reſpectively, every ſuch Contributor or Adventurer ſhall Forfeit and Loſe to Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, to the Uſe of the Publick, the Firſt Fourth Part of his, her, or their Purchaſe-Money, which he, ſhe, or they ſhall have ſo paid, as aforeſaid; And in ſuch caſe no Ticket or Tickets ſhall be delivered out by the ſaid Receiver or Receivers unto ſuch Contributor or Contributors making ſuch Default, but the Ticket and Tickets which ſhould have been delivered to ſuch Contributor or Contributors, had they paid their full Money for the ſame, ſhall be returned and delivered to the ſaid Managers and Directors by the ſaid Receiver and Receivers, together with the other Tickets (if any) in the Outermoſt Column of the Book and Books firſt herein mentioned and directed to be prepared, which ſhall not have been diſpoſed to Contributors, as aforeſaid; And ſuch Ticket and Tickets, upon or for which Default ſhall have been made on all or any of the ſaid Three laſt Payments, ſhall be delivered into the Exchequer, and diſpoſed of in ſuch and the like manner, as is herein before directed, touching and concerning ſuch Tickets (if any) as ſhall not have been diſpoſed of to Contributors; And the ſaid Contributor and Contributors making ſuch Default, ſhall not have or receive, or be Entitled to have or receive any other Benefit or Advantage for or in reſpect of the Money which he, ſhe, or they ſhall have paid for or towards the Purchaſe of ſuch Ticket or Tickets, but only to be repaid

And if no Ticket ſhall have been delivered him, then the Ticket to be returned into the Exchequer, &c.

by and out of the Monies arising by the Contributions upon this Act, so much Money (if any) as he, she, or they shall have paid for or towards the Purchase of such Ticket or Tickets, over and above the First Fourth Part thereof; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas by reason of the Multiplicity of Payments which are to be made, in pursuance of this Act, it will be difficult (if not impossible) that every particular Payment should be Directed, Recorded, Paid, and Accounted for, by the several Officers of the Receipt of Exchequer, in the ordinary Course of Payments there used, therefore, and to the end the Exchequer may be regularly Discharged of all the Monies of the several Duties, Rates, and Sums of Money before mentioned, which shall be brought into the same for the said Fond; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Lord High Treasurer now being, or the Lord High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, may, from time to time, during the Continuance of the said Funds hereby Settled, by Writing under his or their Hand or Hands, appoint such Officer or Officers, Person and Persons, as he or they shall think fit, to be the Paymaster of, and to pay the said Principal and Interest Monies to become Payable, by virtue of this Act; which Payments shall be made in or near the Receipt of the Exchequer at Westminster; and may also in like manner appoint the same, or any other Person or Persons, to Enter and Register all Assignments to be made of the said Standing Orders, which shall be made out in pursuance of this Act; and that the Lord High Treasurer now being, or the Lord High Treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, shall take, or cause to be taken, Security, according to the best of his and their Judgments, from every such Officer and Officers, Person or Persons, for his or their due Paying, Answering, and Accounting for all the Monies which he or they shall Receive, and for the true and faithful Performance of his or their Office or Offices respectively; and that the Monies of the Fund and Duties by this Act appointed, which shall, from time to time, come or be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer aforesaid, shall, by or by Order of the Lord High Treasurer now being, or the Lord High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, without any further or other Warrant to be Sued for, Had, or Obtained from Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors in that behalf, and in such Proportions as shall, from time to time, be necessary and sufficient to Answer the respective Payments which shall grow due, and are to be made by the said particular Officer or Officers, Person or Persons, be Issued or Paid over, from time to time, to the Hands of such Officer or Officers, Person or Persons, by way of Imprest, and upon Account, to and for the Payment of the said Principal and Interest Monies, which are by this Act appointed to be Paid; and that such particular

Treasury to appoint a Paymaster, &c.

Officer or Officers, Person or Persons, shall apply the same thereunto, in such Manner and Form as are above mentioned, and by this Act directed in that behalf; and shall be subject and liable to such Inspection, Examination, Comptrol, and Audit, and to such Rules, in respect of his Paying, Accounting, and other Matters relating to the Execution of his and their Office or Offices, as the Lord High Treasurer now being, or the Lord High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of thr Treasury for the time being, shall think fit, or find necessary or reasonable to Establish and Appoint, from time to time, for the better Execution of the Intent and End of this Act, and the Satisfaction of Contributors, Adventurers, or others, concerned or to be concerned therein; Any thing in this present Act contained, or any Law, Custom, Usage, or Course of the Exchequer to the contrary notwithstanding.

Who shall be subject to the Rules of the Treasury.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Person or Persons who shall be so appointed, as aforesaid, to Enter and Register the Assignments of the said Standing Orders, to be made forth in pursuance of this Act, shall, from time to time, and at all times (until all the said Principal Monies and Interest, appointed by this Act to be Paid and Discharged, shall be fully Paid and Discharged) Enter and Register, in a Book or Books to be by him or them provided and kept for that Purpose, all such Assignments, or Memorandums of all such Assignments of all and every of the said Standing Orders, which shall brought and produced to him to be Entred and Registred, and that without any Delay, and without Asking, Demanding, Taking, or Receiving any Fee, Reward, or Gratuity whatsoever, for making such Entry or Register, or for the Dispatch or Expedition thereof; and that such Assignments, or Memorandums thereof, being so Entred and Registred, shall be good and available in the Law, and be Irrevocable, and transfer and vest the Property of such Order and Orders, and of the Principal Money, and Interest Due and to be Due thereupon, unto and in the respective Assignee and Assignees, and their Assigns, as fully and effectually as any Assignment of any Orders payable in Course, and Registred or Entred with the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer, or otherwise, may or can do; Any thing herein contained, or any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Assignments of Standing Orders to be Registred.

Provided also, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of the Monies from time to time arising at the said Receipt of Exchequer, of and for the said Rates, Duties, and Sums of Money hereby Granted or Appropriated, or any of them, It shall and may be Lawful to and for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, or to and for the Lord High Treasurer now being, or the Lord High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, to Reward the said Managers and Directors, and the Clerks and Officers to be Employed by and under them, and any

Her Majesty, &c to reward the Managers, &c. out of the Monies arising by the Duties.

any other Officer and Persons that have, shall, or may be any way Imployed in this Affair, for their Labour and Pains, and to Discharge such incident Expences as shall necessarily Attend the Execution of this Act, in such manner as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, or the Lord High Treasurer now being, or the Lord High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, shall from time to time think Fit and Reasonable in that behalf; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Extraordinary Benefits of 2000 *l.* may be divided into Standing Orders not less than 500 *l.* Principal Money.

Provided, and be it Enacted, That the Lord High Treasurer now being, or the Lord High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, may (if they shall so think fit) as to all or any such Benefit or Fortunate Tickets, where the Extraordinary Benefit shall be for the Principal Sum of Two thousand Pounds, or upwards, cause the Principal Sum and Sums which shall belong to such Fortunate Ticket or Tickets, and the Interest for the same to be divided into several such Standing Orders, as aforesaid, in such Parts and Proportions as to them shall seem meet, so as such Orders be Numbred and Payable Numerically and Successively, each one of them next and immediately after the other of them, in the same Course of Payment, as the same would have been, had only One Order been made out for such Benefit, and so as no such Order last mentioned be for less than the Sum of Five hundred Pounds Principal Money, and the Interest thereof.

If all the Principal and Interest be Paid off before 32 Years, then the Residue to be disposed of by Parliament.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if before the end of the said Term of Two and thirty Years, all the said Principal and Interest Monies Payable by Virtue of this Act, and all other Payments and Charges Payable by this Act, shall be fully Paid and Discharged, or sufficient Money reserved in the Exchequer for Payment thereof, That then and in such Case, and from thenceforth, all and every the Duties, Rates, and Sums of Money hereby Charged, as aforesaid, and the Monies arising thereby, shall be Reserved for the Use of the Publick, and shall be Disposed of by Authority of Parliament, and not otherwise; Any Thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Guardians to contribute for Infants, &c.

And be it further Enacted, That it shall and may be Lawful for any Guardian or Trustee, having the Disposal of the Money of any Infant, for the Use and Benefit of such Infant, to Contribute and Pay, for or towards Advancing the aforesaid Sum of One million eight hundred thousand Pounds, the Sum of Ten Pounds, or divers intire Sums of Ten Pounds, of the Monies of such Infant; and such Infant upon Payment of such Sum or Sums shall become a Contributor within the Meaning of this Act, and be Entitled to have and Receive a Share of the said Funds in such like Manner and Proportion as any other Contributor; and the said Guardian and Trustee, as to the said Sum or Sums so Advanced, is hereby Discharged, so as the Name of such Infant be Expressed in the Receipt or Receipts for such Money, and also

alſo upon the Ticket or Tickets that ſhall be delivered out for the ſame, that ſo it may appear ſuch Infant or Infants was or were the Contributor or Contributors.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of Her Majeſties Reign [Intituled, An Act for Licenſing and Regulating Hackney-Coaches and Chairs; and for Charging certain new Duties on Stampt Vellom, Parchment, and Paper, and on Cards and Dice; and on the Exportation of Rock Salt for *Ireland*; and for Securing thereby, and by a Weekly Payment out of the Poſt-Office, and by ſeveral Duties on Hides and Skins, a Yearly Fund of One hundred eighty ſix thouſand ſix hundred and ſeventy Pounds, for Thirty two Years, to be Applied to the Satisfaction of ſuch Orders as are therein mentioned, to the Contributors of any Sum not exceeding Two millions, to be raiſed for Carrying on the War, and other Her Majeſties Occaſions] It was Enacted, That the Commiſſioners for Licenſing and Regulating Hackney-Coaches for the time being, or the major part of them, ſhould have Power, and are thereby Required (amongſt other Things therein contained) to License all ſuch Hackney-Chairs which, from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, within or during the Term of Thirty two Years, from thence next and immediately enſuing, ſhould be Kept and Uſed for Hire within the Cities of London and Weſtminſter, and the Suburbs thereof, and within all and every the Pariſhes and Places compriſed within the Weekly Bills of Mortality; and that the Number of all ſuch Chairs ſo to be Licenſed upon that Act, ſhould not at any one time, within or during the Term laſt mentioned, exceed Two hundred; and that upon every One of the ſaid Licences ſo to be Granted, for Keeping or Uſing for Hire any Hackney-Chair, there ſhould be Reſerved and Payable to Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, the Annual Sum of Ten Shillings, to be Paid Quarterly at the Four moſt uſual Feaſts in the Year, by equal Portions, during the Continuance of every ſuch Licence for a Chair; and in the ſame Act ſeveral Rates, Reſtrictions, and Clauſes are inſerted, in relation to ſuch Chairs, and the Chairmen ſo Licenſed, as by the ſame, relation being thereunto had, may more fully appear: And whereas it is found Neceſſary or Convenient that a greater Number of ſuch Hackney-Chairs ſhould be Licenſed to be Imployed within the Limits aforeſaid, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Commiſſioners for Licenſing and Regulating Hackney-Coaches now being, and the Commiſſioners for Licenſing and Regulating Hackney-Coaches for the time being, or the major part of them, ſhall have Power and Authority, and are hereby Impowered and Required, under their Hands and Seals, or the Hands and Seals of the major part of them (over and above the Number of Chairs Authorized to be Licenſed by the ſaid former Act) to License any additional Number not exceeding One hundred ſuch Hackney-Chairs, which from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, at any time or times within or during the Term

Commiſſioners for Hackney-Coaches may Licence 100 more Hackney-Chairs.

of Thirty one Years, from thence next and immediately enſuing, ſhall be Kept and Uſed for Hire within the Cities and Limits aforeſaid, ſo that the Number of all the ſaid Chairs Licenſed, or to be Licenſed upon this or the ſaid former Act, ſhall not at any One time within or during the Term laſt mentioned, exceed Three hundred.

Hackney-Chairs to pay 10s. Quarterly, and to be ſubject to the ſame Rules as the other Hackney-Chairs.

And it is hereby Enacted, That upon every One of the ſaid Licences for any of the ſaid Chairs to be Granted by this Act, there ſhall be Reſerved the like Yearly Rent of Ten Shillings, to be Paid Quarterly; and that the ſame Chairs, and the Perſons to be ſo Licenſed for Carrying or Uſing the ſame, ſhall, in reſpect thereof, have the ſame Rates and Benefits, and be ſubject and liable to the ſame Rules, Penalties, Matters and Things, as are by the ſaid former Act preſcribed in relation to the Hackney-Chairs or Chairmen, which were thereby Authorized to be Licenſed; and that all Perſons who ſhall preſume to Carry for Hire in any Hackney or Common Chair, any Perſon or Perſons within the Limits aforeſaid, without ſuch Licence upon this or the ſaid former Act, ſhall be liable to ſuch Penalties as he, ſhe, or they would have incurred for Uſing an Unlicenſed Chair, if this Act had not been made.

Cards and Dice made before 12 *June*, 1711. in the Hands of the Makers, to pay for every Pack One Halfpeny, and for every Pair 6 *d.*

And whereas in and by the ſaid Act made in the Ninth Year of Her Majeſties Reign (amongſt other things therein contained) It was Enacted, That from and after the Eleventh Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, during the Term of Thirty two Years from thence next enſuing, there ſhall be Raiſed and Paid, unto and for the Uſe of Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, for all Playing Cards or Dice, which within, or during the ſame Term, ſhould be made fit for Sale or Uſe in Great Britain, or Imported into the ſame, the Duties following, (that is to ſay) For every Pack of ſuch Cards, the Sum of Six Pence, and for every Pair of ſuch Dice, the Sum of Five Shillings: Now it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That there ſhall be Raiſed, Levied, Collected and Paid to and for the Uſe of Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, for and upon all Playing Cards and Dice which now remain Unſold in the Hands of any Perſon or Perſons Trading or Dealing therein, and which were Actually and Completely Made before the Twelfth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, and for which no Duty Charged by the ſame former Act of Parliament hath been Paid, the ſeveral and reſpective Rates, Duties and Sums of Money hereafter mentioned (that is to ſay) For and upon every Pack of ſuch Cards, the Sum of One Halfpeny, and for and upon every Pair of ſuch Dice, the Sum of Six Pence.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all ſuch Playing Cards and Dice as were Made and Finiſhed in Great Britain before the ſaid Twelfth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, ſhall, before the Firſt Day of Auguſt,

Such Cards and Dice to be brought to the Stamp-Office before 1 *Aug.* 1712. to be Marked, &c.

One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, be brought to the ſaid Head Office for Marking and Stamping of Vellom, Parchment and Paper; and upon Oath made that the ſame were actually Made and Finiſhed in Great Britain, before the ſaid Twelfth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven (which Oath the Commiſſioners for the Stamp-Duties, or any of them, or any Officer or Officers, by them or the major part of them, thereunto to be Appointed, is and are hereby Impowered to Adminiſter) and upon Payment of the Duties hereby Charged on the ſame to the Receiver General laſt mentioned, or his Deputy or Clerk, the ſame Commiſſioners or their Officers, ſhall cauſe ſuch Cards and Dice as are laſt mentioned, to be Sealed, Marked or Stamped with ſuch Seal, Mark or Stamp as the ſame Commiſſioners ſhall provide, to denote the Duties hereby Charged on ſuch Cards and Dice, and which the ſame Commiſſioners are hereby Authorized and Required to provide accordingly; and that all Playing Cards and Dice which ſhall not be brought to the ſaid Head Office to be Sealed, Marked and Stamped, as aforeſaid, and for which the Duties hereby Charged, ſhall not be Paid, and touching which ſuch Oath, as aforeſaid, ſhall not be made before the ſaid Firſt Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, ſhall be Adjudged and Deemed to be Cards and Dice made ſince the Eleventh Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, and to be Charged accordingly with the full Duties Impoſed by the ſaid former Act.

No Cards or Dice to be Sold, or uſed in any Gaming-houſe, before Marking, on Penalty of 5 *l.*

And for the better Securing Her Majeſties Duties on Playing Cards and Dice, and Preventing the Defrauding Her Majeſty thereof, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Firſt Day of Auguſt, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, during the Continuance of thoſe Duties, no Playing Cards or Dice ſhall be Sold or Expoſed to Sale, or uſed in Play in any Publick Gaming-houſe, unleſs the Paper and Thread incloſing, or which ſhall have incloſed the ſame, ſhall have been reſpectively Sealed and Stamped, or Marked according to the ſaid former Act in that behalf, and unleſs one of the Cards of each Pack or Parcel of Cards ſo Sold, ſhall be alſo Marked or Stamped on the Spotted or Painted Side thereof, with ſuch Mark or Marks as the Commiſſioners for the time being, Appointed to Manage the ſaid Stamp-Duties, ſhall Direct or Appoint; upon Pain that every Perſon or Perſons who ſhall, from and after that time, and during the Continuance of the ſame Duties, Sell or expoſe to Sale any ſuch Cards or Dice which ſhall not have been ſo reſpectively Sealed, Marked and Stamped, as hereby, and by the former Act of Parliament relating to the ſaid Duties, is reſpectively Required, ſhall Forfeit for every Pack or Parcel of ſuch Cards, and every One of ſuch Dice ſo Sold or expoſed to Sale, the Sum of Five Pounds, beſides full Coſts of Suit, to be Recovered

covered and Diſtributed as the Penalties relating to the growing Duties Impoſed by the ſaid former Act on Cards and Dice, are to be Recovered and Diſtributed.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall at any time or times hereafter Counterfeit or Forge any Seal, Stamp, or Mark, to reſemble any Seal, Stamp, or Mark, which, in purſuance of the ſaid former Act, hath been provided, or in purſuance of the ſame, or of this preſent Act, ſhall be provided, to denote the Payment or Charging of any the Duties on Cards or Dice by this or the ſaid former Act payable, or ſhall Counterfeit or Reſemble the Impreſſion of the ſame upon any Card or Dice, or any Thread or Paper incloſing any Cards, thereby to Defraud Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, of any the ſaid Duties upon Cards or Dice, or ſhall utter, vend or ſell any Cards or Dice with ſuch Counterfeit Seal, Stamp or Mark, knowing the ſame to be Counterfeit, or ſhall privately and fraudulently uſe any Seal, Stamp, or Mark, provided and uſed, or to be provided and uſed, in purſuance of this Act, or the ſaid former Act relating to the ſaid Duties upon Cards and Dice, ſo as thereby to Defraud Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, of any the ſaid Duties upon Cards or Dice, then every ſuch Perſon ſo Offending, and being thereof Convicted in due Form of Law, ſhall be adjudged a Felon, and ſhall ſuffer Death as in caſes of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy. Counterfeiting theſe Marks Felony.

Provided alſo, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all ſuch Cards and Dice as were made in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, before the ſaid Twelfth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, ſhall and may, at any time before the ſaid Firſt Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, be brought to the Head-Officer at Edinburgh, appointed or to be appointed for Collecting Her Majeſties Stamp Duties there, and by him Stamped or Marked with ſuch reſpective Stamps or Marks as ſhall denote the reſpective Duties hereby Charged thereupon (which Stamps or Marks the ſaid Commiſſioners for Managing Her Majeſties Stamp Duties are hereby Impowered and Required to provide and ſend to ſuch Officer or Collector for that purpoſe) upon Oath taken, That ſuch Cards or Dice were actually made in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, before the ſaid Twelfth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, and upon Payment of ſuch reſpective Duties to ſuch Officer or Collector, and that ſuch Cards or Dice, being ſo Stamped or Marked, ſhall and may be ſold, or expoſed to ſale, or uſed in Play; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding. Cards and Dice made in *Scotland* before 12 *June*, 1711. to be brought to the Head-Office at *Edinburgh* before 1 *Aug.* 1712. to be marked.

And it is hereby Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the Monies to ariſe, as well by Rents of the ſaid Additional Number of Hackney Chairs, to be Licenſed in purſuance of this Act, as by the ſaid Duties for Cards and Dice made before the Twelfth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven Rents of Hackney Chairs, and Duties on Cards and Dice, appropriated.

seven hundred and eleven (the necessary Charges of Raising the same excepted) shall be added to the Funds Settled by the said Act of the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign, and applied towards the Payment of the Principal and Interest-Monies therein mentioned, in like manner, and under the like Penalties as the other Rents upon Hackney-Chairs, and the growing Duties upon Cards and Dice, are hereby applicable and appropriated.

Person making Cards, &c. in any Place without Notice, forfeits Cards and Materials.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twentieth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, if any Person whatsoever shall make, or cause to be made, any Cards or Dice, in any House, Room, or Place, before he shall have given due Notice of his or her intention to make Cards or Dice in such House or Place, according to the Form and Effect of the said former Act, such Person shall, over and above the Penalties Imposed by that Act, forfeit all the Cards and Dice, and all Materials and Utensils for making Cards and Dice, which shall be found in such House or Place, or which shall have been Made or Manufactured there, before such due Notice shall have been given; And that no Materials whatsoever begun to be Wrought for or towards the making of Cards or Dice, shall be removed from the Place wherein the same shall have been so begun to be Wrought, until the same shall have been completely made and wrought into Cards or Dice, or the Duties for the Cards or Dice therewith intended to be made, shall be Paid or Secured, upon Pain that every Person who shall remove, or cause or permit to be removed, any such Materials, contrary to the true meaning hereof, shall Forfeit Double the amount of the Duty on the Cards or Dice, which might be made from or with such Materials, with full Costs of Suit.

Removing Materials forfeits Double the Duty.

Act 3 *Edw.* 4. to be in Force.

And whereas by an Act made in the Third Year of the Reign of King Edward the Fourth, playing Cards and Dice are prohibited to be Imported into England or Wales, Be it Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Act, and all Matters therein contained, relating to playing Cards or Dice, shall and do stand and be in full Force and Effect, and so shall be construed, deemed, and adjudged, as to every Part of the Kingdom of Great Britain; Any thing in any other Act, touching the said Duties on Cards and Dice, to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Ivory, Bone, &c. used for any Game, to be deemed Dice, &c.

And to prevent the Evading the Payment of the said Duties on Dice by New Inventions of any thing used or to be used in Play instead of Dice, Be it further Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Pieces of Ivory, Bone, or other Matter, made or used for any Game or Play, with any Letters, Figures, Spots, or other Marks thereupon, to denote any Chance or Chances, are and shall be construed, deemed, and adjudged to be Dice, and to be Charged accordingly with the full Duties on Dice; And if there shall be more than Six Chances

ſignified on any one of ſuch Pieces of Ivory, Bone, or other Matter, then ſuch one Piece ſhall be and is hereby Charged with the full Duty of Five Shillings payable for a Pair of Dice; and if there ſhall be more than the Number of Chances uſually in a Pair of Dice, then ſuch One Piece ſhall be and is hereby Charged with a further Duty, proportionate to the Number of Chances exceeding thoſe of One Pair of Dice.

Officers may enter places where Cards are made, &c. or Gaming-houſes, on forfeiture of 10 *l.*

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for any Officer or Officers thereunto appointed by the ſaid Commiſſioners for the ſaid Stamp-Duties, to Enter into any Houſe or Place where Cards or Dice are or ſhall be Made, Sold, or expoſed to Sale, or ſuſpected to be privately Made, or into any Publick Gaming-houſe, Room, or Place, and there to ſearch and ſee what Quantity of Cards or Dice ſhall be Making, and whether the Cards or Dice ſo Sold, or expoſed to Sale, or ſo uſed in Play, be duly Sealed, Marked and Stamped, according to the true Meaning of this Act, and of the ſaid former Act; and if the Owner or Occupier of any Houſe or Place, where Cards or Dice are or ſhall be Made, Sold, or expoſed to Sale, or of any ſuch Publick Gaming-houſe, as aforeſaid, ſhall, at any time or times, refuſe Entrance or Liberty of Search to ſuch Officer or Officers, ſuch Owner or Occupier ſhall, for every ſuch Refuſal, forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds, with full Coſts of Suit, to be Recovered and Divided, as aforeſaid.

Cards or Dice may be removed without Marking, in order to Exportation.

And for Encouraging the Exportation of Cards and Dice into Foreign Parts, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to remove any Cards or Dice from the Place where the ſame are or ſhall be made, without Sealing, Marking or Stamping the ſame, or Paying any the Duties Payable for the ſame, by this or any former Act of Parliament, Provided that within One Month after the ſame ſhall be Made, and before the ſame ſhall be ſo removed from the Place of Making thereof, a Bond be Entred into to Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, with ſufficient Surety or Sureties, in a Penal Sum of Double the Duties on ſuch Cards or Dice, with a Condition for the Exporting ſuch Cards or Dice into ſome Part or Port beyond the Seas, within a time to be limited in ſuch Bond, and that the ſame, or any of them, ſhall not be Relanded in any Part of Great Britain, and that ſuch Bond be left in the Hands of the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Stamp-Duties, and a Certificate be given by them, or ſuch Officer as ſhall be in that behalf appointed, that ſuch Bond is Entred into with relation to ſuch Cards or Dice; Any thing in the ſaid former Act for Impoſing Duties on Cards and Dice to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Boards ready to be cut into Cards before 12 *June*, 1711.

Provided always, That ſuch Boards of Cards as were actually Made in Great Britain, and Printed or Spotted, and ready to be Cut into Cards before the ſaid Twelfth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, and whereof an Account has

been already taken by the Commissioners for Managing the Stamp-Duties, or their Officers, shall be Charged only after the Rate of One Half-peny per Pack; Any thing in this Act, or in the said former Act, for Charging the Duties on Cards and Dice, to the contrary notwithstanding.

to be charged only with One Half-peny *per* Pack.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for any Two or more of the Justices of the Peace for the time being, residing near to the Place where any Pecuniary Forfeitures, not exceeding Twenty Pounds upon this or any of the Acts of Parliament, touching any the Duties under the Management or Care of the said Commissioners for Managing Her Majesties Duties on Stampt Vellom, Parchment, and Paper, shall be incurred, or any Offence against any of the same Acts, shall be Committed, in any wise relating to the same Duties, or any of them, by which any Sum of Money only may be Forfeited, to Hear and Determine the same; which said Justices of the Peace are hereby Authorized and Required, upon any Information exhibited, or Complaint made in that behalf, within One Year after Seizure made, or such Offence committed, to Summon the Party accused, and also the Witnesses on either side, and upon the Appearance or Contempt of the Party accused, shall be Convicted of the Offence alledged against him, to Award and Issue out Warrants under their Hands and Seals, for Levying any Pecuniary Penalties so adjudged, on the Goods of the Offender, and to cause Sale to be made thereof, in case they shall not be Redeemed within Six Days, rendring to the Party the Overplus, if any; and if any Party shall find himself Aggrieved, or remain Unsatisfied in the Judgment of the said Justices, then he or they shall or may, by virtue of this Act, Complain or Appeal to the Justices of the Peace at the next General Quarter Sessions for that County, Riding, or Place, who are hereby Impowered to Summon and Examine Witnesses upon Oath, and finally to Hear and Determine the same, and in case of Conviction, to Issue Warrants for Levying the Penalties, as aforesaid.

Justices may determine Pecuniary Forfeitures, not exceeding 20*l.*

Party aggrieved may appeal to the Quarter Sessions.

Provided nevertheless, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for the said respective Justices, where they shall see Cause, to mitigate or lessen any such Penalties, as they, in their Discretions, shall think fit, the reasonable Costs and Charges of the Officers and Informers, as well in making the Discovery, as in the Prosecution of the same, being always allowed over and above such Mitigation, and so as such Mitigation do not reduce the Penalties to less than Double the Duties over and above the said Costs and Charges; Any thing contained in this Act, or any other Act of Parliament, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Justices may mitigate Penalties.

Provided also, That no Writ or Writs of Certiorari shall supersede Execution, or other Proceedings, upon any Order or Orders made by the Justices aforesaid, in pursuance of this Act; but that Execution, and other Proceedings, shall be had and made there-

No Writs of *Certiorari*.

thereupon; Any such Writ or Writs, or Allowance thereof, notwithstanding.

All Books serving to the purpose of an Almanack, to be Charged as such.

And for the better Ascertaining and Securing Her Majesties Duties on Calendars and Almanacks, Be it further Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Books and Pamphlets, serving chiefly to the Purpose of an Almanack, by whatsoever Name or Names Entitled or Described, are and shall be Charged with those Duties, by Virtue of the Act in that Case made in the First Session of this present Parliament, but not with any of the Duties Charged by this Act on Pamphlets or other Printed Papers; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Clause to prevent Clandestine Marriages.

And whereas great Loss hath happened of the Duties already laid upon Stampt Vellom, Parchment, and Paper, and other Inconveniencies daily grow from Clandestine Marriages; for Remedy thereof for the future, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Parson, Vicar, or Curate, or other Person in Holy Orders, Beneficed or not Beneficed, who shall, after the Four and twentieth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, Marry any Person in any Church or Chapel, Exempt or not Exempt, or in any other Place whatsoever, without Publication of the Bans of Matrimony between the respective Parties according to Law, or without Licence first had and obtained from the proper Ordinary for the said Marriage, shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds, to be Recovered with full Costs of Suit, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed; One Moiety thereof to the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety to him or them who shall Sue for the same; and if such Offender shall be a Prisoner in any Prison or Goal, (other than a County-Goal) at the time of such Offence committed, and shall be duly Convicted of such Offence, by Action or Information, as aforesaid, then upon Oath made of such Imprisonment before any Judge of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster, and upon Producing a Copy of the Record of such Conviction, to be likewise proved upon Oath before the said Judge (which Oaths the said Judge is hereby Impowered to Administer) the said Judge is hereby required to Grant his Warrant to the Keeper of the Goal or Prison where such Offender is a Prisoner (which Warrant such Keeper is hereby Required to Obey) to Remove such Offender to the Goal of that County where such Offender is a Prisoner, there to remain Charged in Execution with the Penalty inflicted by this Act, and with all and every the Causes of his former Imprisonment; and if any Goaler or Keeper of any Prison shall be Privy to, or knowingly Permit any Marriage to be Solemnized in his said Prison, before Publication of Bans, or Licence obtained, as aforesaid, he shall for every such Offence forfeit

feit the Sum of One hundred Pounds, to be Recovered and Distributed, as aforesaid.

Salvo for Archbishops, &c. Jurisdiction.

Saving nevertheless to all Arch-Bishops, Bishops, Arch-Deacons and other Ordinaries, their Vicars General, Commissaries, and Officials, the free Exercise of all Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, and full Power and Authority of Inflicting all such Pains and Censures for this or any other Crime or Crimes, as they might have done if this Act had not been made.

Not to extend to *Scotland*.

Provided always, That the said Provision for Marriages do not Extend to that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

And whereas it has been found necessary for Dispatch in the Stamping or Marking of Vellom, Parchment, and Paper, to have several Dies or Stamps with the same Mark, Type, and Device on each of them, and denoting the same Duty; and it has also been found necessary to Distinguish each of the said Dies or Stamps by several Letters, viz. One several Letter on each of them, whereupon some Doubt has arisen, Whether in respect of the Addition of such One Letter, such Mark, Type, or Device, be the very same Mark, Type, or Device, Appointed, Provided, or Published by Proclamation, in pursuance of the Act or Acts in that behalf made, or any of them, as the Mark, Type, or Device, to denote such Duty; and in that respect, Whether such Die or Stamp were a Lawful Die or Stamp; Be it therefore Declared and further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said several Dies or Stamps, and the Impressions thereby made, and to be made (notwithstanding the Addition of such Letter) are and shall be lawful Marks and Stamps according to the respective Acts of Parliament in that behalf Made; and that all Stamps and Marks heretofore Made or Provided, and hereafter to be Made or Provided in pursuance of this or any other Act or Acts of Parliament, shall (notwithstanding the Addition of any Letter or Letters, or Numerical Figure or Figures, to distinguish One Die or Stamp from another of the same Type or Device, and denoting the same Duty) be to all Intents and Purposes Taken, Adjudged, and Deemed to be True and Lawful Stamps, or Marks, and to be Stamps or Marks duly Made, Provided, and Used in pursuance of, and according to the true Intent of this Act, and other the respective Acts of Parliament in that behalf made.

Dies for Stamping, though distinguished by Letters, &c. to be deemed Lawful Stamps.

Judges Judicially to take notice of the Proclamation of *W.* & *M.* about the Stamps, &c.

And whereas some Doubt has arisen, Whether the Judges are Judicially to take Notice of the Proclamation issued by Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary, in pursuance of an Act made in the Fifth Year of Their said Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Granting to Their Majesties several Duties upon Vellom, Parchment and Paper, for Four Years, towards Carrying on the War against *France*, and of the Types, Marks, or Stamps thereby Published; Be it further Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Courts of Justice and Judges whatsoever, ought without any Proof or Allegation in that behalf,

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Judicially to take Notice of the ſaid Proclamation, and of all the Types, Marks and Stamps thereby Publiſhed, and which ſhall hereafter be Publiſhed by any Proclamation of Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, in purſuance of any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the Stamp-Duties, or any of them, as and for the true and lawful Types, Marks and Stamps Made and Provided, or to be Made and Provided, in purſuance of this and other the reſpective Acts of Parliament in that behalf made.

Commiſſioners for Stamp-Duties may keep their Head-Office in any of the Inns of Court, &c.

And whereas by the ſeveral Acts of Parliament in that behalf made, the Commiſſioners for Managing the ſaid Duties on Stampt Vellom, Parchment and Paper, are to keep their Head-Office in ſome convenient Place within the Cities of London or Weſtminſter; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Commiſſioners for the time being, Appointed to Manage thoſe Duties, may keep their Head-Office for the ſame Duties, or any other Duties under their Care, in any Convenient Place in any part of any the Four Inns of Court, or of the Pariſhes of St. Andrew Holbourn, St. Clement Danes, St. Paul Covent Garden, or St. Giles in the Fields, although the ſame be not within either of thoſe Cities; Any thing in the ſaid former Acts, or any of them, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

The Commiſſioners and Officers appointed by this Act, not to intermeddle with Elections.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Commiſſioner, Officer, or other Perſon Concerned or Imployed in the Charging, Collecting, Receiving, or Managing any of the Duties Granted by this Act, ſhall, by Word, Meſſage, or Writing, or in any other Manner, endeavour to perſwade any Elector to Give, or diſſwade any Elector from Giving his Vote for his Choice of any Perſon to be a Knight of the Shire, Commiſſioner, Citizen, Burgeſs, or Baron for any County, City, Borough, or Cinque-Port; and every Officer or other Perſon Offending therein, ſhall Forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds, One Moiety thereof to the Informer, the other Moiety thereof to the Uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh or Place where ſuch Offence ſhall be Committed; to be Recovered by any Perſon that ſhall Sue for the ſame, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of Her Majeſties Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, or in the Court of Exchequer in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, in which no Eſſoign, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance ſhall be allowed; and every Perſon Convict on any ſuch Suit, ſhall thereby become Diſabled and Incapable of ever Bearing or Executing any Office or Place of Truſt whatſoever, under Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors.

And whereas it hath ſo happened, that the Proprietors of ſeveral Tickets Entitled to Benefits, not only in the Lottery of One million five hundred thouſand Pounds, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ten, but alſo in the Lottery of One million five hundred thouſand Pounds, and the Adventure of Two millions, for the Service of the Year One thou-

ſand ſeven hundred and eleven, have not been Adjuſted in manner as by the reſpective Acts Eſtabliſhing the ſaid reſpective Lotteries, and the ſaid Two million Adventure, ſuch Benefit, or Fortunate Tickets ought to have been Adjuſted, the Perſons poſſeſſed thereof, their Agents, or Aſſigns not having appeared with the ſame within the reſpective Times limited for that purpoſe; Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the Managers and Directors that ſhall be Appointed by Her Majeſty to put this preſent Act in Execution, or any Seven or more of them, to Settle and Adjuſt the Properties of any the Tickets in the ſaid reſpective Lotteries or Adventure, that have not been hitherto Adjuſted and Settled; provided the Perſons poſſeſſed of the ſaid Tickets, their Agents, or Aſſigns do appear with the ſame before the Managers and Directors Executing this Act, on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve; and the ſaid Managers and Directors are hereby Required not only to Certifie the Properties of and in all ſuch Tickets as ſhall be Claimed and Adjuſted before them, within the time aforeſaid, but alſo of and in all ſuch other Tickets, the Properties whereof have been before Claimed and Adjuſted, but not Certified, as the ſeveral and reſpective Acts, or any of them, in that caſe have directed and appointed; And the ſaid Tickets ſo Certified ſhall be deemed and taken in all reſpects to be Entitled to the Benefits attending the ſame, as if the Properties thereof had been Certified in manner, and within the reſpective times limited by the ſaid Acts, or any of them, for Certifying thereof; Any thing in the ſaid Acts, or any of them contained, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Several Benefit Tickets in the late Lotteries, not being yet adjuſted, preſent Managers may ſettle the ſame before 25 *Dec.* 1712.

And whereas ſeveral Bills, commonly called Exchequer Bills, not yet Diſcharged, and ſeveral Tickets, commonly called Lottery Tickets, which are ſtill Unpaid, have by Caſualty or Miſchance been Loſt, Burnt, or otherwiſe Deſtroyed; which Exchequer Bills and Lottery Tickets were made forth by or in purſuance of ſeveral Acts of Parliament in that behalf: Be it hereby further Enacted, That in all Caſes where it ſhall appear by Affidavit to be made before any of the Barons of the Exchequer for the time being, to the Satisfaction of ſuch Baron or Barons, That any ſuch Exchequer Bills, or any ſuch Tickets, as aforeſaid, before the Seventh Day of May, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, have been, or are Loſt, Burnt, or otherwiſe Deſtroyed, or that there be good reaſon to believe the ſame have been Burnt, Loſt, or otherwiſe Deſtroyed, It ſhall and may be Lawful for the reſpective Officers or Perſons appointed to Iſſue or Make forth ſuch Exchequer Bills or Tickets, or to Pay or Diſcharge the ſame, or to Iſſue any Monies due or payable thereon, upon producing a Certificate from any the ſaid Barons of ſuch Affidavit made before him (which Affidavit the ſaid Barons, or any of them, is and are hereby Authorized to take; and which Certificate he or

Where Exchequer Bills or Lottery Tickets have been Loſt, on Oath before the Barons of Exchequer, &c. Officers to Iſſue New ones, &c.

they are hereby Required to Make and Grant, without Fee or Reward) and on Security given to the said respective Officers and Persons to their good liking, to indemnifie them respectively against all other Persons whatsoever, for and concerning the Monies specified in or due upon such respective Bill or Bills, Ticket or Tickets, they the said Officers and Persons respectively shall and are hereby Required to make forth Duplicates of the said Bills and Tickets, at the Request of the respective Owners, and to Pay and Discharge the same, and all such Interest as is or shall be due on any of them, carrying Interest, as he or they should have Paid and Discharged on the said Original Bills and Tickets, if the same had been produced, and shall be allowed all such Payments in their respective Accounts; And if there shall not be any Proper Officer or Person to make forth the said Duplicates, or any of them, That the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, shall and are hereby Authorized and Required, upon such Affidavit and Security, as aforesaid, to Order and Direct any such Duplicates to be made forth in such manner as he or they shall judge to be best; All which Matters and Things shall be done without Fee or Reward to be Taken or Demanded for the same; Any thing in this, or any other Act of Parliament, contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Clause for Borrowing Money upon Stock (part of the Capital of the *South-Sea* Company) for the Use of the Publick.

And whereas by the Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign (amongst other things) for making good Deficiencies, and Satisfying Publick Debts, It was Provided, That several Shares or Parts of the Capital Stock of the Corporation which was to be Erected, in pursuance of that Act, and is since Erected by the Name of the Governor and Company of Merchants of Great Britain Trading to the South-Seas, and other Parts of America, and for Encouraging the Fishery, should be ascertained, and be disposed and disposable for the Use of the Publick, in such Manner and Form, and by such several Ways and Means as in the said Act are expressed in that behalf, and as by the same may more largely appear; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for the respective Treasurers of the Navy and Ordnance, and the respective Paymasters of the Guards, Garisons, and Land-Forces, for the time being, or any other Officers or Persons who are or shall be Entitled to any Parts or Shares of the said Capital Stock, for the Publick Use and Benefit (not being absolutely sold, applied, or disposed for some of the Publick Uses in that Act mentioned) from time to time, by any Warrant or Warrants in Writing from the High Treasurer of Great Britain, now being, or the High Treasurer of Great Britain, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being (and not otherwise) to Borrow any Sum or Sums of Money from any Person or Persons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, who are or shall be

be willing to Advance or Lend the same, upon Credit of the said Publick Stock, or any Part thereof, and to allow Interest, not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for the Forbearance thereof, to be paid every Three Months from the respective times of making such Loans or Advances, until the respective times of Repayment of the Principal Monies; and to Assign, Mortgage, and Transfer such respective Shares of the said Stock, whereupon such Sums of Money shall be agreed to be so Lent, to the respective Lenders thereof, or such as they severally and respectively shall appoint, and to their Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns respectively, upon such Conditions of Redemption, and under such Agreements for the Sale of the Stock so Mortgaged for making Default in the Repayment of the Monies to be Borrowed thereupon, or for Non-payment of the Interest thereof, and subject to such other Conditions, and in such Manner and Form as in such Warrant and Warrants respectively shall be prescribed in that behalf.

Money so Borrowed to be applied to the Use of the Publick.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That all the Money which shall be Borrowed upon the Credit of such Stock, as aforesaid, shall be Applied and Disposed by the said Treasurers, Paymasters or others respectively Chargeable therewith, to such Publick Uses whereunto the said Stock so to be Mortgaged would have been applicable by or in pursuance of the said Act, if no such Mortgage, Assignment, or Transfer had been made, and to no other use, intent, or purpose whatsoever; and that the said Treasurers, Paymasters, and other Officers, who shall Borrow the said Monies, as aforesaid, shall be answerable for the Application thereof accordingly; and that the said Company shall not be Responsible for permitting the Stock to be so Transferred, as if the same were unduly Transferred; and that the Lenders of such Money shall not be Chargeable with the Application thereof to the said Uses.

FINIS.

Anno Regni
ANNÆ
REGINÆ
Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,
DECIMO.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *ANNE*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

And from thence Continued by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Seventh Day of *December*, 1711. being the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

LONDON,
Printed by *John Baſkett*, Printer to the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, And the Aſſigns of *Thomas Newcomb*, and *Henry Hills*, deceas'd. 1712.

Anno Decimo

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, by Obliging their Creditors to Accept the utmoſt Satisfaction they are Capable to make, and Reſtoring them to their Liberty.

Whereas many Perſons now Detained in Priſon are reduced to very great Poverty and Neceſſities, by many Loſſes and Misfortunes befallen them in their Trades and Profeſſions, during this time of War, ſo as they are become utterly Diſabled to Satisfie and Pay all their ſeveral Debts to their reſpective Creditors, and by their long Continuance in Priſon are rendred not only Uſeleſs to the Government, but both they and their Numerous Families are likely to be Burthenſom to the Nation, if ſpeedy Care be not taken to prevent the ſame: Be it therefore Enacted by the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That all Perſons, that, upon the Seventh Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, were, and from thence to the time of their being Diſcharged in manner as is herein after directed, ſhall Continue actually Priſoners upon any Mean Proceſs, Execution, Eſcape, Warrant, Attachments, Outlawries before or after Judgment, or any other Proceſs whatſoever, iſſuing out of any Court of Law or Equity within this Kingdom, for Debt, Damages, or Coſts, who ſhall take the Oath hereafter mentioned, ſhall and may be for ever Releaſed and Diſcharged from their Impriſonment, in ſuch manner as hereinafter is provided; (That is to ſay) It ſhall and may be Lawful for any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace of any County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, or Liberty, within this Kingdom, upon the Petition of ſuch Priſoner or Priſoners, by a Warrant under his

or their Hands and Seals, to require the Sheriff or Sheriffs, Goaler or Goalers, or Keeper of any Prison, within his or their respective Jurisdiction, to bring before the Justices of the Peace at the Quarter or General Sessions, to be held next after the Expiration of Forty Days from the Date of the said Warrant, for such respective County, Riding, Division, City, Town, or Liberty, the Body of any Person being in Prison, as aforesaid, together with the Copy or Copies of the Cause or Causes which he, she, or they, is or are Charged with in the several Goals, as aforesaid, at the time aforesaid; which Warrant every such Sheriff, Goaler, or Keeper, is hereby Commanded to Obey: And such Prisoners coming before such Justices of the Peace at the said Sessions, shall, in Open Court, Subscribe and Deliver in a Schedule of his whole Estate, and of the Names of his several Creditors, and of the several Sums of Money to them respectively Secured or Owing, and make Oath or Swear to the effect following, (viz.)

I *A. B.* do, upon my Corporal Oath, in the presence of Almighty God, Solemnly Swear, Profess and Declare, That the Schedule now Delivered, and by me Subscribed, doth contain, to the best of my Knowledge and Remembrance, a Full, Just, True, and Perfect Account and Discovery of all the Estate, Goods, and Effects unto me any ways belonging, and such Debts as are to me Owing, or to any Person in Trust for me, and of all Securities and Contracts whereby any Money will or may hereafter become Payable, or any Benefit or Advantage accrue to me, or to my Use, or to any other Person or Persons in Trust for me: And that I or any other Person or Persons in Trust for me, have not Land, Money, Stock, or any other Estate, Real or Personal, in Possession, Reversion, or Remainder, of the Value of Ten Pounds: And that I have not directly or indirectly Sold, Lessened, or otherwise Conveyed, Disposed of, in Trust, or Concealed, all or any Part of my Lands, Money, Goods, Stock, Debts, Securities, Contracts, or Estate, whereby to Secure the same, to Receive or Expect any Profit or Advantage thereof, or to Defraud or Deceive any Creditor or Creditors, to whom I am Indebted, in any wise howsoever:

So help me God.

And which said Schedule being so Subscribed in the presence of the Justices, in Open Court and Sessions, as aforesaid, is to remain

remain with the Clerk of the Peace, for the better Information of all the Creditors of such Prisoners.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Justice or Justices of the Peace, who shall Grant such Warrant or Warrants for bringing such Prisoner or Prisoners before the Justices of the Peace at the General or Quarter-Sessions, shall give a Writing, Importing Notice to all the Creditors of such Prisoner or Prisoners, Petitioning, as aforesaid, under his Hand and Seal, That he hath Granted such Warrant, and that the Prisoner or Prisoners hath or have Petitioned to be Discharged; And the said Notice shall be left with or served upon the Person or Persons, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Attornies, or Agents, Lawfully Authorized, or left at the Dwelling-House, or usual Place of Abode of the Person or Persons at whose Suit the Prisoner or Prisoners shall be Imprisoned; and Notice thereof shall be inserted in the London Gazette Thirty Days before such Quarter or General Sessions appointed by the said Warrant, so that as well the said Creditors as the said Prisoner or Prisoners may appear before the Justices at the Quarter or General Sessions of the Peace, to be held for the same County, Riding, Division, City, Town, or Liberty, as aforesaid; and in case it shall be proved upon Oath before the said Justices, That the said Notice was so served or left, as aforesaid, and Notice inserted in the London Gazette Thirty Days or more before the said Sessions, and that the said Person so Petitioning was actually a Prisoner, as aforesaid, upon the said Seventh Day of December, and shall have so continued to the time of such Sessions of the Peace, and the said Oath taken by the said Prisoner be not disproved by good Testimony of any Credible Person or Persons on Oath, to be Administred by the said Justices, Then the said Justices of the Peace in their said Sessions, or the major part of them, being satisfied therewith, shall thereupon, by their Warrant, Command the Sheriff or Sheriffs, Goaler or Goalers, or Keeper of any Prison, forthwith to set at Liberty such Prisoner, without paying or giving any Fee or Reward; which Warrant shall be a sufficient Discharge to the Sheriff or Sheriffs, Goalers or Keepers of any Prison, and shall indemnifie him or them against any Escape or Escapes, or Action or Actions whatsoever, which shall or may be Brought, Commenced, or Prosecuted against him or them, by reason thereof.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Prisoners Discharged by this Act, shall, at any time hereafter, be Imprisoned by reason of any Judgment obtained, or any Debt, Damages, Costs, Sum or Sums of Money, Contracted, Owing, or Growing due before the said Seventh Day of December; but that upon every Arrest upon such Judgments, or for such Debts, Damages, Costs, Sum or Sums of Money, It shall and may be Lawful for any Judge of the Court whence the Process shall Issue, upon shewing a Duplicate of such

Prisoners Discharge or Discharges, and the said Judge is hereby Impowered to Discharge out of Prison such Prisoner or Prisoners, as aforesaid, so as every such Prisoner Arrested or Detained upon mean Process, do give a Warrant of Attorney to Appear to every such Action, and to Plead thereunto.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Sheriff or Sheriffs, Goalers or Keepers of any Prison, shall, without just Cause, Refuse or Delay to bring the Prisoner to the General or Quarter-Sessions, in Order to his Discharge, or Detain the Prisoner after he or she shall be Discharged, as aforesaid, every such Sheriff or Sheriffs, Goalers or Keepers of any Prison, shall Forfeit and Pay the Prisoner the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be Recovered with Treble Costs of Suit, by Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of the Courts at Westminster, where no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person shall wilfully Perjure him or her self in any the Matters aforesaid, and be thereof Lawfully Convicted, he or she shall, over and above the Penalties now in Force against Persons Committing wilful Perjury, be Committed to the House of Correction, there to remain for the space of Twelve Months without Bail or Mainprize, and be kept to Hard Labour during the said time.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action of Escape, or any Suit or Action be brought against any Justice of the Peace, Sheriff, Goaler, or Keeper of any Prison, for performing of their Office in pursuance of this Act, they may Plead the General Issue, and give this Act in Evidence; and if the Plaintiff be Nonsuited, or Discontinue his Action, or Verdict pass against him, the Defendant to have Treble Cost.

Provided, That the Discharge of any Person, by Virtue of this Act, shall not Acquit any other from any Debt, Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, but that all others shall be answerable for the same, in such manner as they were before.

And Provided also, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to give any Benefit, Ease, Discharge, or Release, to any Person or Persons whatsoever, in any ways indebted to the Queens most Excellent Majesty, for or in respect of such Debt.

Provided always, That no Person or Persons shall have any Benefit of this Act, who shall stand indebted in more than the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any one Person, Principal Money and Interest.

Provided, That this Act shall not extend to that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

Provided also, That no Person or Persons whatsoever, who shall not Obtain his, her, or their Discharge, pursuant to this Act, on or before the Twentieth Day of May, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and thirteen,

ſhall have any Benefit or Advantage by this Act, or any thing therein contained, but ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſhall be continued in Priſon, as if this Act had never been made.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That notwithſtanding the Diſcharge of the Perſon of ſuch Priſoner, as aforeſaid, all and every Judgment and Judgments had and taken againſt him or her, ſhall ſtand, and be good and effectual in the Law, to all Intents and Purpoſes, againſt the Lands and Tenements, Hereditaments, Goods and Chattels only, of the ſaid Priſoner ſo Diſcharged, as aforeſaid; And that it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for ſuch Creditor or Creditors of ſuch Priſoner or Priſoners, ſo Diſcharged, as aforeſaid, his or their Executors or Adminiſtrators, to take out any New Execution againſt the Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Goods and Chattels of ſuch Priſoner or Priſoners (his or her wearing Apparel, Bedding for his or her Family, and Tools neceſſary for his or her Trade or Occupation, only Excepted) for the Satisfaction of his, her, or their ſaid Debt, in ſuch Sort, Manner, and Form, as he, ſhe, or they, might have done, if the Perſon or Perſons of ſuch Priſoner or Priſoners had never been taken in Execution; Any Act, Statute, Law, or Cuſtom to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Provided alſo, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for any Perſon Diſcharged by this Act, in caſe any Scire facias, or Action of Debt, ſhall be brought againſt him or her, upon any Judgment obtained againſt, or Statute or Recognizance acknowledged by him or her, before the ſaid Seventh Day of December, to Plead generally in Diſcharge of his or her Perſon from Execution, That he or ſhe was actually Priſoner in ſuch a Priſon at ſuch a Perſons Suit, on the ſaid Seventh Day of December, and duly Diſcharged according to this Act, at the General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace held at ſuch a Time and Place for ſuch a County, Riding, Diviſion, Liberty, City, Town, or Place (as his or her Caſe is) without Pleading any other Matter ſpecially; And in caſe any Action or Suit ſhall be Commenced againſt him or her for any other Debt or Sum of Money due before the ſaid Seventh Day of December, to Plead in Diſcharge of his or her Perſon from Execution, That ſuch Debt or Sum of Money (as the caſe ſhall require) was Contracted or Due before the ſaid Seventh Day of December, and farther generally that he or ſhe was actually a Priſoner, and duly Diſcharged in the manner above directed, without Pleading any other Matter ſpecially; whereto the Plaintiff ſhall or may Reply, That ſuch Defendant was not actually a Priſoner upon the ſaid Seventh Day of December, or any other Matter or Thing which may ſhew the ſaid Defendant not to be Entitled to the Benefit of this Act, or not duly Diſcharged according to it, in the ſame manner as the Plaintiff might have Replied, in caſe the Defendant had Pleaded this Act and his Diſcharge by Virtue thereof ſpecially.

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Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,
DECIMO.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *ANNE*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

And from thence Continued by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Seventh Day of *December*, 1711. being the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

LONDON,
Printed by *John Baskett*, Printer to the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, And the Aſſigns of *Thomas Newcomb*, and *Henry Hills*, deceas'd. 1712.

Anno Decimo

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act to Prevent Abuſes in Making Linen-Cloth, and Regulating the Lengths, Breadths, and equal Sorting of Yarn, for each Piece made in *Scotland*, and for Whitening the ſame.

Whereas divers Abuſes and Deceits have of late Years been uſed in the Manufacturies of Linen-Cloth in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, with reſpect to the Lengths, Breadths, and unequal Sorting of Yarn, which tends to the great Debaſing and Undervaluing of the ſaid Linen-Cloth, both at Home and in Foreign Parts, where the ſaid Cloths are Vended: For Remedy whereof, Be it Enacted by the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by Authority of the ſame, That from and after the Nine and Twentieth Day of September, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, all Sorts of Linen-Cloth made in Scotland, ſhall be made of well Sorted Yarn for each Piece, and equally Wrought and Fine from the one end of the Piece to the other; and that all Linen-Cloth be made by the Standard Yard-Wand, of the Lengths and Breadths following, each Piece of Linen-Cloth, commonly called Saint Johnſtons Cloth, when Brown or Green, and all other Plain, Brown, or Green Linen-Cloth made for Whitening, ſhall be made full Yard and Nail, or full Three Quarters of a Yard and Nail, that when Whitened, it may be full Yard or full Three Quarters of a Yard in Breadth; and that all other Sorts of Plain Linen-Cloth, whether White, Brown, or Green, ſhall be full Yard, or full Three Quarters of a Yard in Breadth; and every ſuch Piece of Plain, Brown, or Green Linen-Cloth, ſhall be in Length Eighty Four Yards, the Half-Piece Forty Two Yards, the Quarter-Piece One and Twenty Yards; and every Peice of Plain White Linen-

Cloth shall be in Length Forty Yards, the half-Piece Twenty Yards; and all Linen Checks shall be made Yard and Half a Quarter, or full Yard, or full Three Quarters of a Yard in Breadth; and all Striped Linen-Cloth shall be made full Yard and Quarter, or full Yard, or full Three Quarters of a Yard in Breadth; and all Linen for Neckcloths shall be made the Piece to contain Twelve Neckcloths, the half-Piece to contain Six Neckcloths; and all Sorts of Ticking shall be made full Yard, or full Three Quarters of a Yard in Breadth; and that all White, Brown, or Green Linen-Cloth whatsoever, shall be Sold in that Part aforesaid, in the Water-fould, or in Foulds of One Yard or Half Yard in each Fould of Length, and not Rolled or Battered.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Weaver or other Person, shall, from and after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September, Make, or cause to be Made any of the aforesaid Linen-Cloth, otherways than according to the respective Lengths and Breadths aforesaid, and with well Sorted Yarn, and equally Wrought and Fine, from the one end of the Peice to the other, every such Person or Persons so Offending, and being thereof Convicted by the Oath of any Overseer or Searcher of Linen-Cloth, Appointed or to be Appointed within the several Boroughs Royal, Counties, Stewartries, Boroughs of Regalitie and Baronie, in that Part of Great Britain aforesaid, or by the Oath of Two or more credible Witnesses before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, Magistrate or Magistrates, or other Judge or Judges Competent within their respective Jurisdictions (which Oath they or any of them are hereby Impowered to Administer) shall, for every Inch in the said respective Linen-Cloth, shall be less than the said respective Breadths, and for every Half a Quarter, the Three Quarters Yard and Nail Plain Cloth, shall exceed the said Breadths, shall Forfeit the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling; and for every Yard, the said respective White, Brown, or Green Plain Linen-Cloth shall be less in Length than the said respective Lengths, shall Forfeit the like Sum of Five Shillings Sterling; and for every Piece of all Sorts of Linen-Cloth whatsoever that is not made of well Sorted Yarn, and equally Wrought and Fine, from the one end of the Piece to the other, shall Forfeit the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling; and if any Person or Persons shall Buy or expose to Sale, or bring to any Town or Place, in order for Sale, any of the aforesaid Cloth, in that Part aforesaid, not being made of well Sorted Yarn, equally Wrought and Fine, from the one end of each Piece to the other, and of the Lengths, Breadths, and Fouldings aforesaid, and such Person or Persons so Offending, and being thereof Convicted in any time not exceeding Six Months after the time of Sale, or exposing the same to Sale, shall Forfeit for each Piece the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Owner or Owners of all Sorts of Linen-Cloth whatsoever made in Scotland, before exposing the same to Sale, shall bring the same to any Borough Royal, Town or Place where Stamps are Appointed, or to be Appointed and Kept, and there receive the Stamp of the Borough, Town or Place; for the which Stamp the Stamp-Master shall be Paid for each Piece of all Sorts of Linen-Cloth, the Sum of One Peny, the Half-Piece Half-peny, the Quarter Peice One Farthing, and no more; and if any Person or Persons shall expose to Sale, or Carry to the Water-side, in Order for Exporting or Transporting any of the aforesaid Linen-Cloth, after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September, in or from any Borough, Town or Place in Scotland, before the Stamp is affixed thereto, or is not made, as aforesaid, such Person or Persons so Offending, and being thereof Convicted, as aforesaid, shall Forfeit for each Piece the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Magistrates of each Borough Royal in Scotland, shall be and are hereby Impowered and Appointed, from time to time, to cause make a Stamp or Stamps bearing the Arms of the respective Boroughs, and to Appoint a fit Person or Persons for Inspecting and Stamping all Linen-Cloth brought to be Stamped, being of the Lengths, Breadths, and Qualities aforesaid; which Person or Persons so Nominated, shall, before his or their Admission to that Office of Stamp-Master, be obliged to take an Oath de fideli, and likewise find Surety for the faithful Administration and Execution of his Office, for such Sum of Money as the said Magistrates shall Appoint; and in like manner, the Justices of the Peace in their respective Counties and Stewartries, shall be and are hereby Impowered and Ordained, from time to time, at their Quarterly Sessions in Scotland, to Appoint a Stamp or Stamps to be made and kept at some proper Place or Places where Linen Cloth is Sold, within the respective Counties, as their Justices of the Peace shall think proper; and the said Justices of the Peace are hereby Impowered and Ordained to Nominate and Appoint a Qualified Person or Persons for Stamping of Linen-Cloth, brought to be Stampt within their respective Counties and Stewartries aforesaid; who shall be obliged in like manner to take an Oath de fideli, and likewise find such Surety for the Faithful Administration and Execution of his Office, for such Sum of Money as the said Justices of the Peace shall Appoint; and that no Stamp-Master shall, for himself, or any other Person or Persons, Buy or Dispose of any Linen-Cloth, direct or indirect, or shall Stamp any Linen that is not made of well Sorted Yarn, equally Wrought, and of equal Fineness from the one end of the Piece to the other, and of the Breadths and Foldings aforesaid (and not

Rolled or Battered) he or they so Neglecting or Offending, shall Forfeit for each Piece of Linen-Cloth the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling, and made incapable of Serving in any such Office for the future; and if any Person or Persons in that Part of Great Britain aforesaid, shall Buy, Export or Transport, or Carry to the Water-side, in order to be Exported or Transported, any Linen-Cloth of Scotland, after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September, before the Stamp be fixed, as aforesaid, he or they so Offending, and being thereof Convicted in Scotland, shall for each Piece of Linen-Cloth whatsoever, Forfeit the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling; and if any Person or Persons shall Affix or Counterfeit any Stamp without the Authority aforesaid, such Person or Persons so Offending, shall Forfeit respectively the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling, or One Years Imprisonment, if found Insolvent.

And whereas sundry Persons of late Years have made Use of Lime or Pidgeons Dung for Bleeching and Whitening Linen-Cloth, to the great Prejudice of the said Cloth; For preventing whereof, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall, after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September, make Use of any Lime or Pidgeons Dung, for Whitening or Bleeching any Sort of Linen-Cloth, and being thereof Convicted by the Oath of Two or more Credible Witnels or Witnesses, or by the Oath of the Offender or Offenders, and before any Judge or Judges Competent within their respective Jurisdictions, in that Part of Great Britain aforesaid, such Person or Persons so Offending, and being thereof Convicted, as aforesaid, shall Forfeit for each Piece of Linen so Bleeched or Whitened, the Sum of Twenty Shillings Sterling; and if any Offender or Offenders shall after being Convicted within Scotland, and shall Refuse and Neglect to Pay any Forfeiture incurred by reason of this Act, then it shall and may be Lawful for the Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices of the Peace, or Judges Competent, before whom such Conviction shall be made, as aforesaid, and such Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices of the Peace, or Judges Competent, are hereby Impowered and Required to Issue out One or more Warrants, under his or their Hands and Seals, to the Constable or Constables, Officer or Officers of the Town or Place where such Offender doth Inhabit or can be found, within the Limits of their respective Jurisdictions, to Levy the same by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, returning the Overplus, if any be, to the Offender, and where no sufficient Distress can be found, to Commit the Offender to the House of Correction, or Goal of the Borough, Town or County, to be kept at hard Labour for such time as the Judge or Judges, before whom such Conviction is made, shall Direct, not exceeding Twelve Months; and all Forfeitures and Penalties that shall be Recovered in that Part of Great Britain aforesaid, by reason of this Act, shall be the One Half to the Informer who

ſhall Sue for and Recover the ſame, the other Half for the Poor of the Pariſh where the Offence is committed.

Provided always, That all Linen Cloth which ſhall be made in Scotland at any time before the ſaid Nine and twentieth Day of September, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, ſhall and may be Sold, Exported or Tranſported, as the Owner or Owners of the ſaid Linen-Cloth ſhall Judge proper, at any time or times before the Fifteenth Day of May, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirteen; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Provided always, That all Retailers, or reputed Retailers, and Pedlars, may Retail any Sort of Linen-Cloth, being made of the Breadths, well Sorted Yarn, and equally Wrought and Fine in each Piece, and having always the Stamp affixed thereunto; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

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Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,
DECIMO.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *ANNE*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

And from thence Continued by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Seventh Day of *December*, 1711. being the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

LONDON,
Printed by *John Baskett*, Printer to the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, And the Aſſigns of *Thomas Newcomb*, and *Henry Hills*, deceas'd. 1712.

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Annæ Reginæ.

An Act for the Relief of Merchants Importing Prize-Goods from *America*.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made the Ninth Year of Her present Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for the Incouragement of the Trade to *America*. It is, among other Things, Enacted, That all Prize-Goods and Commodities which, after the first Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eleven, shall be Imported into any of the Ports of Great Britain, shall be subject and liable to the Payment of the same Duties as those Goods and Commodities would have Paid in case they had not been Prize: And whereas before the Making the said Act, Prize-Goods, being of the Growth and Produce of Foreign Plantations not belonging to Her Majesty or Her Subjects, were subject upon their Importation into Great Britain, to Pay only such Duties and Customs as were Payable on the Seventeenth Day of May, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and three, for the like Goods of the Produce of Her Majesties Plantations Imported by English Shipping: And whereas several considerable Quantities of Prize-Cocoa, Sugars, Indigo, and other Prize-Goods, of the Growth and Produce of such Foreign Plantations, have been already Imported into this Kingdom, and are now in several Warehouses under the Queens Locks, and other Quantities of the like Goods are on Board divers Ships or Vessels now Imported, and more are daily expected, and if the same should Pay the Duties they were to Pay in case they had not been Prize, the same will not be worth Freight, Custom, and Charges; which will be not only a great Loss and Detriment to the Importers thereof, but also a great Prejudice to the Trade of this Kingdom: For Remedy whereof, Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Tempo-

tal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all Cocoa, Sugars, Indigo, and other Goods, Taken and Condemned as Prize-Goods, of the Growth and Produce of such Foreign Plantations, which are already Imported into this Kingdom of Great Britain, or shall at any time hereafter, before the Twenty ninth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, be Imported into the said Kingdom, or which now are in any Warehouses under the Queens Locks, or on Board any Ship or Ships, Vessel or Vessels, now Imported, having Certificates to Prove the same Prize Goods, shall be subject and liable to Pay only such Duties and Customs as the same would have Paid if the said Goods had been of the Growth and Produce of the Plantations, Islands, or Colonies in America, belonging to the Crown of Great Britain.

And be it further Enacted, That all Prize-Goods, being of the Growth and Produce of such Foreign Plantations, which shall at any time after the Twenty ninth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, be Imported into any Part of Great Britain, from any of the Plantations, Islands, or Colonies in America aforesaid, upon Producing a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the Collector, Comptroller, or other Chief Officer at the Port or Place where such Goods were Imbarked or Put on Board in America, are the same Goods as were Condemned in the High Court of Admiralty within such Plantation, Island, or Colony in America aforesaid, as shall appear to the said Collector, Comptroller, or other Chief Officer there, by Affidavit made by the Person or Persons Exporting such Prize-Goods, and also an Affidavit made before the proper Officer of the Customs of such Port or Place in this Kingdom where the said Goods shall be Imported, by the Master, or Purser, or other Person Commanding the Ship or Vessel Importing the same, That the Goods so Imported are the same Goods for which the said Certificate was made by the Collector, Comptroller, or other Chief Officer in America, as aforesaid, shall be subject and liable to, and shall Pay such Duties only in Great Britain, as in case they had been of the Growth and Produce of the Plantations, Islands, or Colonies in America, belonging to the Crown of Great Britain; Any Thing in the said recited Act, or any other Act, or any Usage or Custom, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

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At the Parliament Begun and Holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *A N N E*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

And from thence Continued by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Seventh Day of *December*, 1711. being the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

L O N D O N,

Printed by *John Baskett*, Printer to the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, And the Aſſigns of *Thomas Newcomb*, and *Henry Hills*, deceas'd. 1712.

Anno Decimo

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act for the more effectual Preventing Fraudulent Conveyances, in order to Multiply Votes for Electing Knights of Shires to ſerve in Parliament.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King William the Third, Intituled, An Act for the further Regulating Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament, and for the Preventing Irregular Proceedings of Sheriffs and other Officers in the Electing and Returning ſuch Members, It is amongſt other things Enacted, That all Conveyances of any Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in any County, City, Borough, Town-Corporate, Port or Place, in order to Multiply Voices, or to Split and Divide the Intereſt in any Houſes or Lands amongſt ſeveral Perſons to enable them to Vote at Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament, ſhall be Void and of none Effect; and that no more than One ſingle Voice ſhall be admitted for One and the ſame Houſe and Tenement: And whereas (notwithſtanding this Proviſion to the contrary) many Fraudulent and Scandalous Practices have been uſed of late to Create and Multiply Votes at the Election of Knights of the Shire to ſerve in Parliament, to the great Abuſe of the antient Law and Cuſtom of that Part of Great Britain called England, to the great Injury of thoſe Perſons who have juſt Right to Elect, and in Prejudice of the Freedom of ſuch Elections; Therefore for the more effectual Preventing of ſuch unjuſt Practices, Be it Enacted by the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That all Eſtates and Conveyances whatſoever, made to any Perſon or Perſons in any Fraudulent or Colluſive manner, on purpoſe to

Qualifie him or them to give his or their Vote or Votes at such Elections of Knights of the Shire (subject nevertheless to Conditions or Agreements to Defeat or Determine such Estate, or to Reconvey the same) shall be deemed and taken, against those Persons who Executed the same, as Free and Absolute, and be Holden and Enjoyed by all and every such Person or Persons to whom such Conveyance shall be made, as aforesaid, freely and absolutely Acquitted, Exonerated, and Discharged, of and from all manner of Trusts, Conditions, Clauses of Re-entry, Powers of Revocation, Proviſoes of Redemption, or other Defeazances whatsoever, between or with the said Parties, or any other Person or Persons in Trust for them; and that all Bonds, Covenants, Collateral or other Securities, Contracts or Agreements, between or with the said Parties, or any other Person or Persons in Trust for them, or any of them, for the Redeeming, Revoking, or Defeating such Estate or Estates, or for the Restoring or Reconveying thereof, or any Part thereof, to any Person or Persons who Made or Executed such Conveyance, or to any other Person or Persons in Trust for them, or any of them, shall be Null and Void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; and that every Person who shall Make and Execute such Conveyance or Conveyances, as aforesaid, or being privy to such purpose, shall Devise or Prepare the same, and every Person who, by Colour thereof, shall give any Vote at any Election of any Knight or Knights of a Shire to serve in Parliament, shall, for every such Conveyance so Made, or Vote so Created or Given, forfeit the Sum of Forty Pounds to any Person who shall Sue for the same, to be Recovered, together with full Costs of Suit, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster, wherein no Essoign, Privilege, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance shall be admitted or allowed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of May, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, no Person shall Vote for the Electing of any Knight of a Shire within that Part of Great Britain called England, in respect or in right of any Lands or Tenements which have not been Charged or Assessed to the Publick Taxes, Church-Rates, and Parish-Duties, in such Proportion as other Lands or Tenements of Forty Shillings per Annum, within the same Parish or Townshiip where the same shall lie or be, are usually Charged, and for which such Person shall not have received the Rents or Profits, or be Entitled to have received the same, to the full Value of Forty Shillings, or more, to his own Use for One Year before such Election, unless such Lands or Tenements came to such Person within the time aforesaid by Descent, Marriage, Marriage-Settlement, Devise or Presentation to some Benefice in the Church, or by Promotion to some Office unto which such Freehold is affixed; and if any Person shall Vote in any such Election, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning

ing hereof, he shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of Forty Pounds, One Moiety thereof to the Poor of the Parish or Parishes where the Lands or Tenements lie, for which such Person shall Vote, and the other Moiety to the Person or Persons who shall Sue for the same, to be Recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster, wherein no Essoign, Privilege, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed, or more than One Imparlance.

And whereas by the above recited Act, It is also further Enacted, That upon every Election to be made of any Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament, every Freeholder, before he is admitted to Poll at the same Election, shall (if required by the Candidates, or any of them) first take the Oath therein after mentioned, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Act, as to so much only as concerns the said Oath, shall be and is hereby Repealed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That upon every Election to be made of any Knight or Knights of a Shire within that Part of Great Britain called England, to serve in Parliament, every Freeholder, before he is admitted to Poll at the same Election, shall (if required by the Candidates, or any of them, or any other Person, having a Right to Vote at such Election) first take the Oath following, Viz.

YOU shall Swear, That you are a Freeholder in the County of and have Freehold Lands or Hereditaments lying or being at in the County of of the Yearly Value of Forty Shillings, above all Charges payable out of the same; and that such Freehold Estate hath not been Made or Granted to you Fraudulently, on purpose to Qualifie you to give your Vote; and that the Place of your Abode is at in and that you have not been Polled before at this Election.

Which Oath the Sheriff, by himself, his Under-Sheriff, or such Sworn Clerk or Clerks (as shall be by him appointed for the taking the Poll, pursuant to the said recited Act) is hereby required to Administer; and in case any Freeholder, or other Person, taking the said Oath hereby appointed, shall thereby commit wilful and corrupt Perjury, and be thereof Convicted, or if any Person do unlawfully and corruptly Procure or Suborn any Freeholder, or other Person, to take the said Oath, in order to be Polled, whereby he shall commit such wilful and corrupt Perjury, and shall be thereof Convicted, he and they, for every such Offence, shall incur the like Pains and Penalties as are in and by one Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of the late

Queen Elizabeth, Intituled, An Act for Puniſhment of ſuch Perſons as ſhall Procure or Commit any wilful Perjury, Enacted againſt all ſuch who ſhall Commit wilful Perjury, or Suborn or Procure any Perſon to Commit any unlawful or corrupt Perjury contrary to the ſaid Act.

And the better to Detect and Puniſh any Offenders againſt this Act, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in taking the Poll, the Sheriff, or his Under-Sheriff and Clerks, ſhall enter not only the Place of the Electors Freehold, but alſo the Place of his Abode, as he ſhall declare the ſame at the time of the giving his Vote, and ſhall alſo make or enter Jurat againſt the Name of every ſuch Voter who ſhall be tendred and take the Oath hereby required; and that the ſaid Sheriff, or Returning Officer, ſhall, within the ſpace of Twenty Days next after ſuch Election, faithfully deliver over upon Oath (which Oath the Two next Juſtices of the Peace, One of whom to be of the Quorum, are hereby Enabled and Required to Adminiſter) unto the Clerk of the Peace of the ſame County, all the Poll-Books of ſuch reſpective Elections, without any Imbezlement or Alteration; and in ſuch Counties where there are more than One Clerk of the Peace, then the Original Poll-Books to One of ſuch Clerks of the Peace, and attefted Copies thereof to the reſt, to be carefully kept and preſerved among the Records of the Seſſions of the Peace of and for the ſaid County.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Sheriff of the County of York for the time being, ſhall be and is hereby required to Appoint Seven convenient Tables or Places for taking the Poll of the ſaid County upon any new Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire for the ſaid County, at the proper Coſts and Charges of the Candidates for the ſame, to continue till the Poll be concluded.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Sheriff of the County Palatine of Cheſter for the time being, againſt every Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire to ſerve in Parliament for the ſaid County, ſhall and is hereby required to cauſe Seven convenient Tables or Places, and no more, to be made at the Coſts and Charges of the Candidates within the Shire-Hall of the ſaid County, for taking the Poll at ſuch Elections (that is to ſay) Two at the upper End, Two at each Side, and One at the lower End of the ſaid Hall, and ſhall at ſuch Places take the Poll at ſuch Elections till the ſame is concluded.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon being a Quaker, during the Continuance of an Act paſſed in the Seventh Year of his late Majeſties Reign, Intituled, An Act that the Solemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People called *Quakers*, ſhall be accepted inſtead of an Oath in the uſual Form, ſhall, upon ſuch Election, as aforeſaid, if required by the Candidates, or any of them, declare the Effect of the ſaid Oath upon his Solemn Affirmation, in ſuch Manner and Form

as is directed by the ſaid Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King William the Third, Intituled, An Act that the Solemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People called *Quakers*, ſhall be accepted inſtead of an Oath in the uſual Form, every ſuch Quaker ſhall be capable and admitted to give his Vote for the Election of any ſuch Member, as aforeſaid, to ſerve in the Houſe of Commons within that Part of Great Britain called England; and every Sheriff, by himſelf, or ſuch his proper Officer, as aforeſaid, is hereby Authorized and Required to accept ſuch Affirmation inſtead of the ſaid Oath, and ſhall alſo make or enter Affirmat againſt the Name of every ſuch Quaker; and in caſe any ſuch Quaker ſhall be Convicted Wilfully, Falſly and Corruptly to have Affirmed or Declared any matter or thing, which, if the ſame had been in the uſual Form, would have amounted to Wilful and Corrupt Perjury, every ſuch Quaker ſo Offending, ſhall incur the ſame Penalties and Forfeitures as are herein before Enacted againſt Perſons Convicted of Wilful and Corrupt Perjury.

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Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,
DECIMO.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *ANNE*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

And from thence Continued by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Seventh Day of *December*, 1711. being the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

LONDON,
Printed by *John Baskett*, Printer to the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, And the Aſſigns of *Thomas Newcomb*, and *Henry Hills*, deceas'd. 1712.

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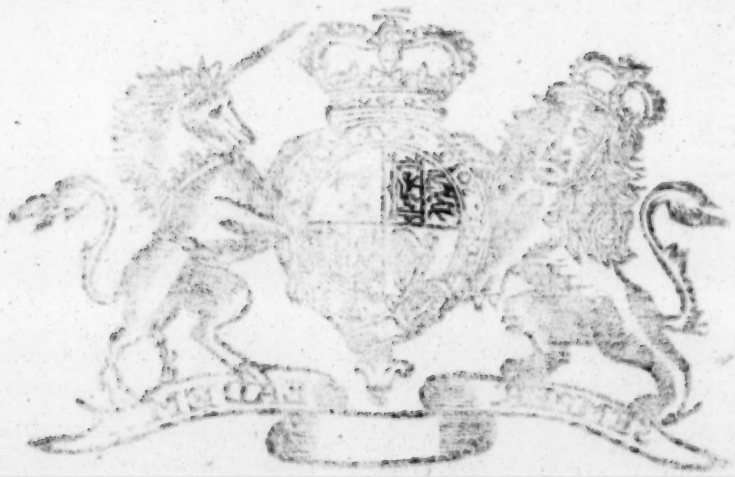
Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,

DECIMO.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at Westminster, the Seventh Day of November, Anno Dom. 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady ANNE, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the First Session of this present Parliament.

And from thence Continued by several Prorogations to the Seventh Day of December, 1711. being the Second Session of this present Parliament.



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Printed by John Baskett, Printer to the Queens most Excellent Majesty, And the Assigns of Thomas Newcomb, and Henry Hills, deceas'd. 1712.

Anno Decimo

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An Act for Prolonging the Term for Payment of certain Duties Granted by an Act made in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of His late Majesty King *William*, Intituled, *An Act for Recovering, Securing, and Keeping in Repair the Harbour of* Minehead, *for the Benefit and Support of the Navigation and Trade of this Kingdom.*

WHereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third [Intituled, An Act for the Recovering, Securing, and Keeping in Repair the Harbour of *Minehead*, for the Benefit and Support of the Navigation and Trade of this Kingdom] certain Duties (over and besides the Ancient and Customary Duties and Acknowledgments before the said Act Due and Accustomed to be Paid to Tregonwell Lutterell Esquire, and his Ancestors) the Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned to be Imported or Exported into or out of the said Harbour, and upon Shipping, as in the said Act particularly mentioned, were Granted, from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, which was in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and one, for the Term of One and twenty Years, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, for Building out a New Head, Clearing the Beach, and other Works, for the Securing, Preserving, Amending, and Maintaining the Pier and Harbour of Minehead: And whereas, in pursuance of the said Act, a New Head hath been Built by the Order and Appointment of the

Truſtees in the ſaid Act particularly named; But the ſaid whole Duties have not hitherto been, or are likely, during the ſaid Term of One and twenty Years, ſufficient to Defray the Charge of what hath been already Expended, and will be neceſſary to be Expended for the Completing and Finiſhing the ſaid Pier, over and beſides the Yearly Reparation of what hath been done, by reaſon of the great Rage and Flowing of the Sea on the ſame: Wherefore the Inhabitants of the ſaid Town of Minehead, and alſo the Truſtee and Guardian of Alexander Lutterell Eſquire, an Infant, Do moſt humbly beſeech Your Majeſty, that it may be Enacted; And be it Enacted by the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That all and every the Ancient Uſage and Cuſtom in the ſaid Act mentioned, and the Rates, Duties, and Sums of Money by the ſaid Act Impoſed and Laid upon the ſeveral and reſpective Goods, Merchandizes, and upon Shipping, from and after the ſaid Four and twentieth Day of June, which was in the Year, One thouſand ſeven hundred and one, for the ſaid Term of One and twenty Years, and from thence next enſuing, ſhall from thenceforth continue to be Charged upon, and be Paid and Payable for the ſame reſpectively, for the further Term of Sixteen Years, from and after the Expiration of the ſaid Term of One and twenty Years; and ſhall, during the ſaid further Term of Sixteen Years, be Levied, Collected, Ordered, Managed, Diſpoſed of, and Accounted for, by ſuch Ways and Means, and under ſuch and the like Penalties and Proviſoes, and with and under ſuch and the like Powers and Authorities, and for ſuch Intents and Purpoſes, as in and by the aforeſaid Act is Directed, Enacted, Declared, and Provided, in reſpect of the ſaid ſeveral Duties thereby and therein Granted, and hereby Continued, as aforeſaid; and that all and every the Clauſes, Matters and Things in the ſaid recited Act mentioned and contained, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, ſhall continue, and be in full Force and Virtue, and Exerciſed and Executed, for and concerning the ſame, and the Putting this Act in Execution, for and during the ſaid further Term of Sixteen Years, as fully and effectually as if all and every the ſaid Clauſes, Matters and Things had again in this preſent Act been particularly at large Expreſſed, Repeated and Enacted.

And whereas there were by the ſaid Act ſeveral Truſtees appointed, ſome whereof are ſince Deceaſed, and others do not Act; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That Sir William Windham, Sir Thomas Wroth, Sir John Trevelyan, Sir Francis Warr, Baronets; Sir Jacob Banks Knight, Francis Gwyn, Nathaniel Palmer, Thomas Dyke, William Martyne, Edmond Bowyer, Thomas Rich, Thomas Lutterell, William Mallett, William Blake, Francis Webber, Eſquires; and Joſeph Alloway Merchant, are hereby appointed Truſtees to put this and the former Act in Execution,

tution, with full Power and Authority, as in the said Act is Directed, as if the same was herein Expressed at large; and that the Lord of the Manor of Minehead shall always be One of the Trustees.

And whereas the Merchants, Ship-Masters, and other Inhabitants of the said Town of Minehead, think it necessary for the better Security of their Shipping, in coming into the said Harbour with more Safety in dark Nights, that some Light be prepared for their Direction, and fixed at the Key-Head, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a large Lanthorn be, from time to time, made, such as the said Trustees shall approve of, fixed up at the Key-Head, after the said new Work is finished; and that sufficient Lights be burnt therein, between the First of September and the Thirty first of March, in every Year; and that the Master of every Ship or Vessel, coming into the said Harbour, shall pay Six Pence; and of every Fishing-Boat, not belonging to the said Harbour, shall pay Three Pence; and of all other Fishing-Boats, belonging to the said Harbour, shall pay, during the Fishing-Season, from the First of September to the Thirty first of March, the Sum of Four Shillings, to be Raised, Levied, Collected and Disposed of, in the same manner as any the Duties by the said former Act are Granted, and under the same Penalties and Forfeitures, and as any Penalties and Forfeitures are by the said former Act to be Recovered, Levied, Distributed and Disposed of.

And whereas several Goods are usually Shipped or Discharged at several Places within the Liberty of the said Port of Minehead, by Permission of the Custom-House Officers, It is therefore hereby Declared and Enacted, That all such Goods and Merchandizes, so Shipped or Discharged, shall Pay the Duties by this Act and the former Act Granted, as if the same were actually Shipped or Landed within the said Harbour.

And whereas, in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign, there passed an Act, Intituled, An Act for Repairing the Harbour and Key of *Watchett* in the County of *Somerset*; by Virtue whereof, all Goods Shipped or Discharged within the said Harbour and Key, are Charged with certain Duties therein mentioned: And whereas, by Permission of the Custom-House Officers, Goods are often Shipped and Discharged at a certain Place known by the Name of the Blew Anchor, or Cleave Stepps, and at other Places adjoyning unto the said Harbour and Key of Watchett: To the End that the Design and Meaning of the aforesaid Act may not be Frustrated, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Goods Shipped or Discharged at the said Blew Anchor, or Cleave Stepps, or other Places adjoyning to the said Harbour or Key, be Charged, and are hereby Declared to be Charged and Chargeable with the same Duties as if the said Goods had been Shipped or Discharged within the said Harbour or Key of Watchett, with the same Power and Remedy for the Recovering the same, and liable

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to the ſame Penalties and Forfeitures as given by the ſaid Act.

And whereas by the ſaid recited Acts, all and every the Powers and Authorities, which by an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of His late Majeſty King William the Third, for Repairing the Highways leading from the Town of Birdlipp and Top of Crickly-Hills to the City of Glouceſter, were given to the Undertaker or Undertakers for the Repairing the ſaid Highways, were Veſted in the Juſtices of the Peace, at the General Quarter Seſſions holden for the County of Glouceſter, or the major part of them, and the Security given by the ſaid Undertaker or Undertakers, in purſuance of the ſaid recited Act made in the Ninth and Tenth Years of His late Majeſties Reign, were Releaſed and Diſcharged, ſince which time, although the Toll has been conſtantly Collected, nothing has been done whereby the ſaid Highways have been put into any good Repair; For Remedy whereof, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Toll, and Cuſtoms, and Payment of the Six Pence in the Pound, and all and every the Powers and Authorities given to the Undertakers and Juſtices of the Peace, for Repairing the ſaid Highways, Given and Granted by the ſaid recited Acts, be and are hereby Veſted in Sir Edward Stradling Baronet, Sir Edward Williams Knight, Thomas Maſters, Edmond Chamberlain, John Bridgeman, Edward Cooke, John Cocks, John Kirle, Herbert Rudhall Weſtfaling, John Skip, Robert Biddulph, Joſeph Clarke, Thomas Lewis of Harpton, and John Curr, Eſquires; who, or the major part of the Survivors of them, are hereby Authorized and Impowered, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, to give ſuch Orders and Directions touching the Repairing the ſaid Highways, or for Receiving, Paying, and Accounting for the Six Pences in the Pounds, and the Duties ariſing by the ſaid Turn-Pike, and all the Monies to be received by Virtue of the ſaid recited Acts, as they ſhall think fit and convenient, and alſo by ſuch Writing, as aforeſaid, to Conſtitute and Appoint ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they, or the major part of the Survivors of them, ſhall think fit or convenient, to be Undertaker or Undertakers, Surveyor or Surveyors of the ſaid Highways, in order to make the ſame, by Pitching or otherwiſe, a Firm, Good, and Subſtantial Way for Waggons or Coaches to Paſs, and to be Collectors and Receivers of the ſaid Toll and Duties, and the ſaid Six Pences in the Pounds, and alſo to Appoint, by like Writing, as aforeſaid, any Perſon or Perſons to take an Account of all Monies Received or to be Received by Virtue of the ſaid Acts, and of the Diſburſement thereof; and if any Sums of Money ſhall be found upon ſuch Account to be made to be in the Hands of the Undertaker or Undertakers, Collector or Collectors, then the Sum or Sums ſhall be Paid by ſuch Undertakers and Collectors, in whoſe Hands the ſame ſhall remain, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as the ſaid Sir Edward Stradling,

Jing, Sir Edward Williams, Thomas Maſters, Edmond Chamberlain, John Bridgeman, Edward Cooke, John Cocks, John Kirle, Herbert Rudhall Weſtfaling, John Skip, Robert Biddulph, Joſeph Clarke, Thomas Lewis of Harpton, and John Curr, or the major Number of the Survivors of them, ſhall Direct and Appoint, to be Applied towards the Reparation of the ſaid Highways.

Provided always, That nothing in this or in the ſaid former Act contained, for Repair of the Highways of Birdlipp and Top of Crickley-Hills, ſhall give any Power or Authority to or for any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, to Demand, Levy, or Collect any Arrears of Six Pence in the Pound, Granted by the ſaid former Act, but that the ſaid Arrears of Six Pence in the Pound (other than what was in the Hands of any Collector or Receiver before the Seventeenth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven) ſhall be and are hereby Diſcharged; Any Thing in this or in the ſaid former Act contained, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

FINIS.

Anno Decimo

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act for Raiſing the Militia for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, although the Months Pay formerly Advanced be not Repaid; And for Rectifying a Miſtake in an Act paſſed this Seſſion of Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for Puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion and Falſe Muſters, and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters*; And for taking Accounts of Trophy-Money formerly Raiſed and Collected.

WHereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act for Ordering the Forces in the ſeveral Counties of this Kingdom; It was (amongſt other Things) Enacted, That in caſe of Invaſions, Inſurrections, or Rebellions, whereby Occaſion ſhould be to draw out the Soldiers Mentioned and Appointed in and by the ſaid Act, into Actual Service, the Perſons Charged by the ſaid Act with Horſes, Horſemen, and Arms, or with Foot Soldiers and Arms, ſhould Provide each their Soldiers reſpectively with Pay in Hand, not exceeding One Months Pay, as ſhould be in that behalf directed by the reſpective Lieutenants of the ſeveral Counties, and in their Abſence or otherwiſe, by their Directions, by their Deputies, or any Two or more of them; for Repayment of which ſaid Monies, and for Satisfaction of the Officers for their Pay during ſuch Time, not exceeding One Month, as aforeſaid, as they ſhould be with their Soldiers in Actual Service, It was thereby declared, That Proviſion ſhould be made for the ſame by His ſaid Majeſty, His

Heirs and Succeſſors, out of His or Their Publick Treaſury or Revenue: Nevertheleſs, It was thereby further Provided and Enacted, That in caſe a Months Pay ſhould be Provided and Advanced, as aforeſaid, That no Perſon who ſhould have Advanced his Proportion thereof, ſhould be Charged with any other like Months Payment until he or they ſhould be Reimburſed the ſaid Months Pay, and ſo from time to time, the ſaid Months Pay by him or them laſt before Provided and Advanced, as aforeſaid: And whereas in the late War it was found Neceſſary for the Publick Defence and Safety, to draw out the ſaid Soldiers into Actual Service, and to Charge the ſaid Perſons to Provide each their Soldier reſpectively with Pay in Hand, although the Months Pay by ſeveral of them before that time Provided and Advanced was not nor could be Reimburſed: And whereas it may be Neceſſary for the Publick Safety and Defence of this Realm to Draw out the ſaid Forces into Actual Service, Be it therefore Enacted by the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That if at any time or times before the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirteen, It ſhall be found by Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, to be Neceſſary for the Defence and Safety of this Kingdom, to Draw out the ſaid Soldiers into Actual Service, and the ſame ſhall be Declared and Signified to the reſpective Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, Two Ancient Towns and their Members, or in his Abſence, his Lieutenant or Lieutenants, by Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, It ſhall be Lawful for the ſaid Lieutenants, or their Deputies, or any Two or more of them, as aforeſaid, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports, Two Ancient Towns, and their Members, or in his Abſence, his Lieutenant or Lieutenants, in purſuance of ſuch Orders from Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, notwithſtanding One or more Months Pay before this time Advanced be not Reimburſed, to Raiſe and Draw out the ſaid Soldiers into Actual Service, and to cauſe the Perſons Charged, as aforeſaid, to Provide each their Soldiers with Pay in Hand, not exceeding One Months Pay, in ſuch manner as if all the Pay before this time Advanced and Provided, had been fully Reimburſed and Paid.

And whereas in an Act of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for Puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion and Falſe Muſters, and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters, The Words [before the Five and twentieth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve] are by Miſtake in the ſaid Act inſerted for [before the Five and twentieth Day of March, in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirteen] For Rectifying which Miſtake, Be it Enacted and Declared by the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty,

by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the ſame Act, and all and every the Powers, Authorities, Clauſes, Matters, and Things therein contained, were, are, and ſhall be in Force, and be put in Execution from the Twenty fourth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, until the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirteen, and no longer.

And whereas on the Landing of King William the Third, of Glorious Memory, in the Year One thouſand ſix hundred eighty eight (then Prince of Orange) in the Weſt of England, ſeveral Sums of Money were Levied in the County of Dorſet, by Virtue of an Order from the then Deputy Lieutenants of that County, for the Raiſing the Militia there, Part of which Money was then diſpoſed of in that Service, and other Part thereof remains in the Hands of ſeveral Perſons unaccounted for: To the end therefore that ſuch Part of the ſaid Money which remains Undiſpoſed of may be Accounted for, and Applied to the Publick Service of the ſaid County, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the reſpective Sums of Money ſo Raiſed and Collected, as aforeſaid, ſhall be Accounted for by the reſpective Perſon or Perſons that have received the ſame, to the Juſtices of the Peace for the time being for the ſaid County of Dorſet, at their General Quarter Seſſions for the ſame County; which ſaid Juſtices of the Peace have hereby full Power and Authority to Call ſuch Perſon or Perſons before them, to make up their reſpective Accounts of what Monies were by them reſpectively Received, and are Unaccounted for, and Remaining in their Hands; and alſo to Order the reſpective Perſon or Perſons, in whoſe Hands ſuch Money ſhall ſo remain, to Pay the ſame to the Treaſurer or Treaſurers of the County Stock for the ſaid County for the time being, who are to Apply the ſame for the Publick Service of the ſaid County, in ſuch manner as the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace ſhall, from time to time, Direct and Appoint; and that the Receipt or Receipts of ſuch Treaſurer or Treaſurers, or any or either of them, ſhall be a good Diſcharge to or for the Perſon or Perſons Paying the ſame, as aforeſaid: And if any Perſon or Perſons in whoſe Hands there remains any of the ſaid Money ſo Unaccounted for, ſhall refuſe to Account to the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace, or ſhall refuſe or neglect to Pay the ſame to the ſaid Treaſurer or Treaſurers, being by the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace required ſo to do, then it ſhall and may be Lawful for the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace to Commit ſuch Perſon or Perſons to the Common Goal of the ſaid County, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize till he or they ſhall ſo Account and Pay the ſame, or give Security to the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace ſo to do.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Lieutenants or their Deputies ſhall not Iſſue out Warrants for the Raiſing any Trophey Money, till the Juſtices of the Peace,

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or the major part of such Justices, at their several and respective General Quarter Sessions for their respective Counties, Ridings, Divisions, and Places, shall have Examined, Stated, and Allowed the Accounts of the Trophey-Money last Raised, Levied, and Collected for any preceding Year, and Certified such Examination of the said Accounts under the Hands and Seals of Three or more of such Justices to the said respective Lieutenants or their Deputies.

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Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,

DECIMO.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *A N N E*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

And from thence Continued by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Seventh Day of *December*, 1711. being the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

L O N D O N,

Printed by *John Baskett*, Printer to the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, And the Aſſigns of *Thomas Newcomb*, and *Henry Hills*, deceas'd 1712.

Anno Decimo

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act for Laying Additional Duties on Hides and Skins, Vellom and Parchment, and New Duties on Starch, Coffee, Tea, Drugs, Gilt and Silver Wire, and Policies of Inſurance, to Secure a Yearly Fund for Satisfaction of Orders to the Contributors of a further Sum of One million eight hundred thouſand Pounds towards Her Majeſties Supply; And for the better Securing the Duties on Candles; And for Obviating Doubts concerning certain Payments in *Scotland*; And for Suppreſſing Unlawful Lotteries, and other Devices of the ſame kind; And concerning Cake-Sope; And for Relief of *Mary Ravenall*, in relation to an Annuity of Eighteen Pounds *per Annum*; And concerning Prize Cocoa Nuts brought from *America*; And certain Tickets which were intended to be Subſcribed into the Stock of the *South-Sea* Company; And for Appropriating the Monies Granted in this Seſſion of Parliament.

MOST Gracious Sovereign, We Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament Aſſembled, being fully Reſolved to Furniſh ſuch Supplies as may be neceſſary for Defraying the Expences of the preſent War, and other Your Majeſties Extraordinary and Important Occaſions, have, for thoſe Ends and Purpoſes, Cheerfully and Unanimouſly Given and Granted, and do by this Act Give and Grant to Your Majeſty the ſeveral and reſpective Additional Rates and New Duties for and upon all ſuch Skins and Preamble.

Hides, and Pieces of Skins and Hides, made Wares, Vellom and Parchment, Starch, Coffee, Tea, Drugs, Guilt and Silver Wire, Policies of Assurance, and such other Matters and Things as are herein after more particularly described and mentioned, for and during such several and respective Term and Terms of Years, and in such Manner and Form as are herein after expressed; and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty, that it may be Enacted: And be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and

New Duties on Leather, &c. Imported, for 32 Years, from 1 *Aug.* 1712.

by Authority of the same, That there shall be Raised, Levied, Collected and Paid, unto and for the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for and upon such Skins and Hides, and Pieces of Skins and Hides, and for and upon such made Wares, herein after particularly described and mentioned, as shall at any time or times within or during the Term of Thirty two Years, to be reckoned from the First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, be Imported or Brought into the Kingdom of Great Britain (over and above all other Customs, Subsidies, and Duties, by any Act or Acts of Parliament or Law whatsoever, Imposed upon or Payable for the same) the several and respective Additional Rates or New Duties herein after expressed; That is to say,

Deer Skins. For and upon all Deer-Skins, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, being dressed in Oil or Allom, or otherwise perfectly dressed, the Sum of Three Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupois, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Loshee, Buffalo, &c. For and upon all Loshee, Buffalo, Elk, or any other Hides, dressed in Oil, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, the Sum of Three Pence for every such Pound Weight, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Russia Hides. For and upon all Russia Hides which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, the Sum of One Peny for every such Pound Weight, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Calve-Skins. For and upon all other tanned Hides and tanned Calve-Skins, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid (not before in this Act specially Charged) the Sum of Two Pence for every such Pound Weight, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Horse Hides. For and upon all Hides of Horses, Mares, and Geldings, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, being dressed in Allom and Salt, or Meal, or otherwise tawed, the Sum of One Shilling per Hide, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Number or Quantity.

Hides of Steers, &c. For and upon all Hides of Steers, Cows, or any other Hides of what Kind soever (those of Horses, Mares, and Geldings excepted) which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, being dressed in Allom and Salt, or Meal, or otherwise tawed,

the Sum of One Shilling and Six Pence for every Hide, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Number or Quantity.

For and upon all Calve-Skins and Kips, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, being dressed in Allom and Salt, or Meal, or otherwise tawed, the Sum of One Peny Half-peny for every Pound Weight Averdupois, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Calve-Skins, &c.

For and upon all Slink Calve-Skins, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, dressed in Allom and Salt, or otherwise, with the Hair on, the Sum of One Peny for every Pound Weight Averdupois; and for all Slink Calve-Skins which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, dressed in Allom and Salt, or otherwise, without the Hair; and for all Dogs Skins so dressed, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, the Sum of One Half-peny for every such Pound Weight, and after those Rates for any greater or lesser Quantities. Slinks. Dog-Skins.

For all Skins commonly called Cordivants, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, the Sum of Four Shillings for every Dozen, and after that Rate for any greater or lesser Number or Quantity. Cordivants.

For and upon all other Goat-Skins (not usually called Cordivants) which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, being dressed in Oil, or with Allom, Salt, Meal, or otherwise dressed, the Sum of Four Shillings for every Dozen, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity. Goat-Skins.

For and upon all Kid-Skins, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, being dressed or undressed, or not perfectly dressed, the Sum of Six Pence for every Dozen, and after that Rate for any greater or lesser Number or Quantity: And if any of the said Kid-Skins shall be dressed after the Importation thereof, It is hereby Declared, That no further Duties are to be paid for the same by this Act upon the Dressing or perfect Dressing them, or any of them, in Great Britain. Kid-Skins.

For and upon all Sheep-Skins and Lamb-Skins, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, the respective Rates following (that is to say) For all Imported Sheep-Skins dressed in Oil, One Shilling and Six Pence per Dozen; for all Imported Lamb-Skins dressed in Oil, One Shilling per Dozen; for all Imported Sheep-Skins and Lamb-Skins tanned, Nine Pence per Dozen; and for and upon all Imported Sheep-Skins and Lamb-Skins dressed in Allom and Salt, or Meal, or otherwise tawed, Six Pence per Dozen, and in proportion to those Rates for greater or lesser Numbers or Quantities of such Sheep-Skins and Lamb-Skins respectively. Sheep and Lamb-Skins.

And for and upon all Hides and Skins, and Pieces of Hides and Skins, which shall be Imported or Brought in, as aforesaid, being tanned, tawed or dressed, and not herein before particularly charged, and for and upon all Wares made into Manufactures Hides, &c. Imported not before charged.

of Leather, or any Manufacture whereof the moſt valuable Part ſhall be Leather, a Duty after the Rate of Fifteen Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value of the Hides and Skins, and Pieces of Hides and Skins, and of the Manufactures laſt mentioned, and ſo proportionally for a greater or leſſer Quantity, to be Affirmed upon the Oath of the Importer thereof. The ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Rates and Duties for and upon all ſuch Hides and Skins, and Pieces of Hides and Skins, and made Wares, to be Imported or Brought in, as aforeſaid, within or during the Term before mentioned, to be paid by the Importers thereof reſpectively.

New Duties on Leather manufactured in *Great Britain*, for 32 Years, from 1 *Aug.* 1712.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That there ſhall be Raiſed, Levied, Collected, and Paid, unto and for the Uſe of Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, for and upon ſuch Skins and Hides, and Pieces of Skins and Hides, herein after more particularly deſcribed and mentioned, as ſhall at any time or times within or during the ſaid Term of Thirty two Years, to be reckoned from the Firſt Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, be tanned, tawed or dreſſed within Great Britain (over and above all other Rates and Duties by any Act or Acts of Parliament or Law whatſoever Impoſed upon or Payable for the ſame) the ſeveral and reſpective Additional Rates or New Duties herein after expreſſed, That is to ſay,

Tanned Hides.

For and upon all Hides, of what kind ſoever, which ſhall be ſo Tanned in Great Britain, the Sum of One Half-peny for every Pound Weight Averdupois, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

Calve Skins, &c.

For and upon all Calve-Skins, Kips, Hog-Skins and Dog-Skins, which ſhall be ſo tanned in Great Britain, the like Sum of One Half-peny for every ſuch Pound Weight, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

Goat-Skins.

For and upon all Goat-Skins, which ſhall, within or during the ſaid Term, be tanned with Shomack, or otherwiſe, in Great Britain, to reſemble Spaniſh Leather, the Sum of Two Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupois, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

Sheep-Skins and Lamb-Skins.

For and upon all Sheep-Skins, which, within or during the ſame Term, ſhall be tanned for Roans, being after the Nature of Spaniſh Leather, within Great Britain, a Duty after the Rate of One Peny for every Pound Weight Averdupois; and for and upon all Sheep-Skins and Lamb-Skins, which, within and during the ſame Term, ſhall be tanned for Glovers, and Bazils, within Great Britain, a Duty after the Rate of One Peny for every Pound Weight, and proportionally for greater or leſſer Quantities of Sheep Skins and Lamb Skins to be ſo tanned in Great Britain reſpectively.

Tanned Skins not before Charged.

And for and upon all other Skins, and Pieces and Parts of Skins, which, within or during the Term laſt mentioned, ſhall be tanned in Great Britain (not before particularly charged) a

Duty after the Rate of Fifteen Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value thereof, and proportionally for greater or leſſer Numbers or Quantities. The ſaid ſeveral Rates and Duties for and upon all ſuch Hides and Skins, and Pieces of Hides and Skins tanned in Great Britain, to be paid by the Tanners thereof reſpectively.

Tawed Horſe-Hides.

And for and upon all Hides of Horſes, Mares and Geldings, which at any time or times during the ſaid Term of Thirty two Years, ſhall be dreſſed in Allom and Salt, or Meal, or otherwiſe tawed in Great Britain, the Sum of Six Pence for every Hide, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity or Number of ſuch Hides.

Hides of Steers.

For and upon all Hides of Steers, Cows, or any other Hides of what Kind ſoever (thoſe of Horſes, Mares, and Geldings excepted) which ſhall be ſo dreſſed in Allom and Salt, or Meal, or otherwiſe tawed in Great Britain, the Sum of One Shilling for every ſuch Hide, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity or Number.

Calve-Skins, &c.

For and upon all Calve-Skins and Kips, which ſhall be ſo dreſſed in Allom and Salt, or Meal, or otherwiſe tawed in Great Britain, the Sum of One Half-Peny for every Pound Weight Averdupois, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

Slinks with the Hair on.

For and upon all Slink Calve-Skins, which ſhall be ſo dreſſed in Allom and Salt, or Meal, or otherwiſe tawed in Great Britain, with the Hair on, the Sum of One Shilling and Six Pence for every Dozen, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

Slinks without Hair, and Dog-Skins.

For and upon all Slink Calve-Skins, which ſhall be ſo dreſſed or tawed without Hair, and upon all Dog-Skins which ſhall be tawed, as aforeſaid, in Great Britain, the Sum of Six Pence for every Dozen, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Number or Quantity.

Buck and Doe-Skins.

For and upon all Buck and Doe-Skins (except ſuch as ſhall have paid the full Duty on the Importation, as aforeſaid) which ſhall be dreſſed in Allom and Salt, or Meal, or be otherwiſe tawed, as aforeſaid, in Great Britain, the Sum of Three Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupois, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

Kid-Skins.

For and upon all Kid-Skins, which ſhall be ſo dreſſed or tawed in Great Britain, (except ſuch as ſhall have paid the full Duty on the Importation, as aforeſaid, the Sum of Six Pence for every Dozen, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

Goat-Skins.

For and upon all Goat-Skins, which ſhall be ſo dreſſed in Allom and Salt, or Meal, or be otherwiſe tawed in Great Britain, the Sum of Six Pence for every Dozen, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Number or Quantity.

Bever-Skins.

For and upon all Bever-Skins which ſhall be ſo tawed in Great Britain, the Sum of One Shilling for every Dozen, and after

after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Number or Quantity.

Sheep and Lamb-Skins.

For and upon all Sheep-Skins and Lamb-Skins to be dreſſed in Allom and Salt, or Meal, or otherwiſe tawed in Great Britain, the Sum of Three Farthings for every Pound Weight Averdupois, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

Tawed Skins not before Charged.

And for and upon all other Skins, and Parts and Pieces of Skins to be tawed in Great Britain, (not before particularly Charged) a Duty after the Rate of Fifteen Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value thereof, and proportionally for greater or leſſer Numbers or Quantities: Which ſaid ſeveral Rates and Duties for and upon all Hides and Skins, and Pieces of Hides and Skins, to be dreſſed in Allom and Salt, or Meal, or otherwiſe tawed in Great Britain, ſhall be paid by ſuch Perſons as ſhall be the Tawers or Bakers thereof into Leather reſpectively.

Deer-Skins, &c. dreſſed in Oil.

For and upon all Deer-Skins, Goat-Skins, and Bever-Skins, which, within or during the Term aforeſaid, ſhall be dreſſed in Oil within Great Britain, the Sum of Two Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupois, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

Calve Skins.

For and upon all Calve-Skins, which ſhall be ſo dreſſed in Oil within Great Britain, the like Sum of Four Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupois, and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

Sheep Skins and Lamb-Skins.

For and upon all Sheep-Skins and Lamb Skins, which ſhall be ſo dreſſed in Oil in Great Britain, the Rate of Two Pence for every ſuch Pound Weight, and proportionally for greater or leſſer Quantities of ſuch Sheep-Skins and Lamb-Skins reſpectively.

Skins dreſſed in Oil, not before Charged.

And for and upon all other Hides and Skins, and all Pieces of Hides and Skins, which, within or during the Term aforeſaid, ſhall be dreſſed in Oil in Great Britain, the Sum of Two Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupois, and after that Rate for greater or leſſer Quantities or Numbers. The ſaid ſeveral Duties on Hides and Skins, and Pieces of Hides and Skins, to be dreſſed in Oil within Great Britain, to be paid by the Oil Leather-Dreſſers reſpectively.

Duty on Vellom and Parchment imported, or made in *Great Britain.*

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That there ſhall be Raiſed, Levied, Collected, and Paid, unto and for the Uſe of Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, for and upon all Vellom and Parchment which ſhall, at any time or times within or during the ſaid Term of Thirty two Years, to be reckoned from the ſaid Firſt Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, be made in Great Britain, or Imported into the ſame (over and above all other Duties by any Act or Acts of Parliament or Law whatſoever Impoſed upon or Payable for the ſame) the ſeveral and reſpective Additional Rates or New Duties herein after expreſſed, that is to ſay, For and upon all Vellom ſo Imported an Additional Rate of Three Shillings for every Dozen; and for all Parchment ſo Imported, an Additional

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Rate of Two Shillings for every Dozen, and proportionally for greater or leſſer Numbers or Quantities, to be Paid by the Importers thereof reſpectively; and for and upon all Vellom which ſhall be Made in Great Britain, as aforeſaid, an Additional Duty after the Rate of Two Shillings for every Dozen; and for all Parchment which ſhall be Made in Great Britain, as aforeſaid, an Additional Duty after the Rate of One Shilling for every Dozen, to be Paid by the Makers thereof reſpectively.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral and reſpective Additional or New Rates and Duties by this Act Impoſed or Chargeable for and upon all or any ſuch Hides and Skins, and Pieces of Hides and Skins, made Wares, Vellom and Parchment, as aforeſaid, for and during the ſaid Term of Years hereby Granted, of and in the ſame, ſhall and may, from time to time, be Aſcertained, Raiſed, Received, Levied, Recovered, and Secured, by ſuch Ways, Means, and Methods, and by the ſame or different Stamps and Marks, and under ſuch Pains of Death, and other Penalties and Forfeitures, and with ſuch Powers of Adjudging the ſaid Duties, and Adjudging and Mitigating the ſaid Penalties and Forfeitures, or any of them, and other Powers, and ſubject to proportional Allowances, Drawbacks, and Repayments, and to ſuch Rules and Directions, and in ſuch Methods, Manner, and Form, as the reſpective Duties upon the like Hides and Skins, and Pieces of Hides and Skins, made Wares, Vellom, and Parchment, Granted by an Act in the Ninth Year of Her Majeſties Reign [Intituled, An Act for Laying certain Duties upon Hides and Skins Tanned, Tawed or Dreſſed, and upon Vellom and Parchment, for the Term of Thirty two Years, for Proſecuting the War, and other Her Majeſties moſt neceſſary Occaſions] are by that Act, or any Law or Statute thereby referred unto, Preſcribed, Appointed, or Enacted, during the Continuance thereof, to be Aſcertained, Raiſed, Received, Levied, Secured, or Recovered; and that the Act laſt mentioned, and all the Clauſes, Pains of Death, Penalties, Forfeitures, Powers, Authorities, Rules, Directions, Matters, and Things, therein contained, or thereby referred unto, for the Raiſing, Receiving, Levying, Recovering, Securing, Paying, or Accounting for the ſaid Duties thereby Granted, or any Arrearages of the ſame, or any way relating to the ſame Duties, Pains, Penalties, or Forfeitures, by that Act Chargeable, by Force and Virtue of this preſent Act, be Continued, Practiſed, and put in Execution, for Raiſing, Receiving, Levying, Recovering, Securing, Paying, and Accounting for the Duties upon Hides and Skins, and Pieces of Hides and Skins, made Wares, Vellom, and Parchment, by this Act Granted, and all Arrearages thereof, as Fully and Effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if they were particularly and at large Repeated in the Body of this preſent Act.

These New Duties to be raiſed as the Duties on Leather 9 *Annæ.*

On Oath of the Exporter, that the Hides have been Marked, &c. Debentures to be made out for a Drawback of Two thirds of the Duty.

And whereas some Doubts have arisen upon the said Act of the Ninth Year of her Majesties Reign, whether a Debenture could be given in pursuance of the said Act by the Customer or Collector of the Customs for Two thirds of the Duties upon Hides and Calve-Skins Shipped for Exportation, unless the Marks or Stamps denoting the Charging the Duty payable by that Act did Appear to them thereupon; and it being often found Inconvenient that the Exporters should be obliged to Open their Bails or Packs of Leather at the Port of Exportation; It is hereby Provided and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That upon Oath made by the Exporter, unless such Exporter be a known Quaker, and if he be, then upon the Solemn Affirmation of such Quaker (which Oath or Affirmation the Customer or Collector is hereby Impowered to Administer) That all the Hides or Skins contained in such Bails or Packs respectively, were Marked with the Marks or Stamps denoting the Charging of the Duties payable by this Act and the said former Act, or either of them, and Expressing particularly how much the Duty so denoted to have been Paid or Charged by the said former Act for such Hides or Skins doth amount unto, Exclusive of the Duty upon the Stock in Hand; and also how much the Duty so denoted to have been Paid or Charged by this Act for such Hides or Skins doth amount unto, and Expressing the Weight of the Hides and Calve-Skins so Exported or Shipped for Exportation, in such Oath or Affirmation; Then and in every such Case, it shall and may be lawful for the Customer or Collector (such Security being given as the said Act requires) to make forth a Debenture for the Two third Parts of the said Duties payable by the said former Act and this present Act, or either of them, for the Hides and Calve-Skins already Exported, or Shipped to be Exported, for which no Drawback hath already been Paid, and for the like Hides and Calve-Skins which shall hereafter be Exported, or Shipped to be Exported, and for which a Drawback ought to be made, according to the true Meaning of this or the said former Act; and every such Debenture being Verified by the Certificate of the Searcher, Attesting the Shipping of such Hides and Skins, shall be satisfied according to this and the said former Act, as fully as if the Marks or Stamps on the said Hides and Skins had been seen by the proper Officers of the Customs; Any thing in this or the said former Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Hides dressed or curried to have a Drawback on Exportation of One Peny *per* lb.

And whereas by the said Act made last Session of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for Laying certain Duties upon Hides and Skins Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed, and upon Vellom and Parchment, for the Term of Thirty two Years, for Prosecuting the War, and other Her Majesties most necessary Occasions, There is Provision made in the said Act, that a Drawback be allowed upon all tanned or rough Hides and Calve-Skins upon their Exportation, but no Allowance is made for a Drawback on Hides or Calve-Skins that are dressed or curried: For Remedy whereof,

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Be it Enacted, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Hides or Calve-Skins that are or shall be dressed or curried, shall be entitled to a Drawback upon their Exportation of One Peny per Pound Weight, as they shall Weigh at the Custom house, to be Paid and Allowed in the same manner, and under such Cautions, Rules, and Security, as the Drawback upon rough tanned Hides and Calve-Skins is to be Paid or Allowed.

Duties on Starch, from 1 *Aug.* 1712. for 32 Years, Imported 2 *d.*

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That there shall be Raised, Levied, Collected, and Paid unto and for the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for and upon all Starch which at any time or times within or during the Term of Thirty two Years, to be reckoned from the First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, shall be Imported or Brought into the Kingdom of Great Britain (over and above all Customs, Subsidies, and Duties already imposed thereupon) the Sum of Two Pence for every Pound Weight, consisting of Sixteen Ounces Averdupois, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity, to be Paid down in ready Money by the Importers thereof, from time to time, before the Landing of the same; And for and upon all Starch of what Kind soever, which at any time or times within or during the same Term of Thirty two Years, shall be made within the said Kingdom of Great Britain, the Sum of One Peny for every such Pound Weight, Averdupois, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity: The same to be Paid by the Makers thereof respectively.

Made in *Great Britain* 1 *d.*

Duties on Imported Starch to be raised as the Duties on Sope.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Duties upon Imported Starch shall be Raised, Levied, Recovered, Answered, and Paid, and be Brought into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England, to and for the Uses and Purposes in this Act expressed) by such Rules, Ways, Means, and Methods, and under such Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities, and with such Allowances, and in such Manner and Form, as the Duties upon Imported Sope, Granted by One other Act of the present Session of Parliament, or by any Laws and Statutes therein referred unto, are to be Raised, Levied, Recovered, Answered, and Paid.

Her Majesty or Treasury to appoint Commissioners.

And for the better Ascertaining, Charging, and Securing the Duties by this Act Set and Imposed upon all sorts of Starch made in Great Britain, during the Term last mentioned, according to the true Meaning of this Act, and for Preventing of Frauds concerning the same, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Commissioners or Persons as Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or the High Treasurer of Great Britain now being, or the High Treasurer of Great Britain, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, shall, from time to time, by One or more Commission or Commissions for that purpose appoint, shall be Her Majesties Commissioners for the Receipt and

and Management of the ſaid Duties Set and Impoſed upon all the Starch made within Great Britain, Chargeable by this Act; which ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major part of them reſpectively, ſhall and have hereby Power, by Commiſſions under their reſpective Hands and Seals, to ſubſtitute and appoint under them ſuch Receivers General, Collectors, Comptrollers, Surveyors, and other Officers as ſhall be requiſite and neceſſary for the purpoſes aforeſaid; and that the ſaid Commiſſioners ſo to be appointed, and all the Officers for the ſaid Duties on Starch, ſhall have out of the ſame ſuch Salaries and Rewards for their reſpective Services in relation to the ſame Duties, as the ſaid High Treaſurer now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, ſhall think reaſonable to Eſtabliſh or Allow in that behalf; and that the reſpective Commiſſioners for the ſaid Duties on Starch to be made in Great Britain, for the time being, ſhall, from time to time, cauſe all the Monies to ariſe by or for the ſaid Duties on Starch to be made in Great Britain, during the Term aforeſaid (the neceſſary Charges of Managing, Collecting, and Raiſing the ſame excepted) to be paid, from time to time, as the ſame ſhall ariſe, into the Receipt of Her Majeſties Exchequer in England, under the Penalties, Forfeitures, and Diſabilities herein after expreſſed.

Commiſſioners to ſubſtitute Inferior Officers.

The Monies to be paid into the Exchequer.

And it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Perſon and Perſons whatſoever, who on or before the Firſt Day of Auguſt, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, ſhall make any Starch in Great Britain, for Sale or not for Sale, ſhall on or before the ſame Firſt Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, give Notice in Writing at the Office for the ſaid Duties on Starch, next to the Place where ſuch Starch ſhall be made, of their reſpective Names and Places of Abode, and of every Work-houſe, Store-houſe, Room, and other Place by him, her, or them reſpectively made uſe of in or for the making, drying and keeping of ſuch Starch, or of Flour, Meal, or other Materials proper to be made into Starch, and alſo of all the Fats, Troughs, Boxes, Kilns, Stoves, Utenſils, and Veſſels uſed in the making of the ſame; And that from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of Auguſt, during the Continuance of the ſaid Duties upon Starch, no Maker of Starch ſhall Erect, Set up, Alter, Change, Enlarge, or make Uſe of any Work-houſe, Store-houſe, Room, or other Place, for the making, drying, or keeping of Starch, or for the converting or keeping any Flour, Meal, or other Materials proper to be made into Starch, or uſe any Fat, Trough, Box, Stove, Utenſil, or other Veſſel for the making of Starch, without firſt giving Notice thereof in Writing, or unleſs Notice thereof ſhall have been before given in Writing at the next Office, as aforeſaid; And if any Maker of Starch ſhall Erect, Set up, Alter, Enlarge or make Uſe of any Work-houſe, Store-houſe, Room, or other Place, for the making, drying,

Starch-makers to give Account of their Names and Places of Abode, and of their Work-houſes, &c. at the next Office, on Forfeiture of 50 *l.*

ing, or keeping of Starch, or for the keeping or converting of any Flour, Meal, or other Materials proper to be made into Starch, or shall use any Fatt, Trough, Kiln, Stove, Box, Utensil, or other Vessel for the making of Starch, without giving such Notice thereof, as aforesaid, contrary to the true Meaning of this Act, then, and in every such Case, the Offender therein, for every such Offence, shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

Starch-makers in *London*, &c. to make Entry on Oath Monthly, in all other Places in 6 Weeks, on Forfeiture of 50*l.*

And it is hereby Enacted, That from and after the said First Day of August, during the Continuance of the said Duties upon Starch hereby Granted, all and every Person and Persons whatsoever, who shall make any Starch in London, Westminster, or in any Parts within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, shall Monthly and every Month, and all and every Person or Persons whatsoever, who shall make any Starch in any other Part of Great Britain, shall once in every Six Weeks, make a true Entry in Writing at the next Office for the said Duties, of all the Starch by him, her, or them severally made within such Months or Six Weeks respectively; which said Entries shall contain the Weight of all the Starch mentioned therein, and what Quantity thereof was made at a time in the several Weeks to which such Entry shall relate, on pain to Forfeit for every Neglect of Entry, the Sum of Fifty Pounds; which Entry shall be made upon Oath by the Makers of such Starch, or by their Chief Workman or Servant employed in making the same, according to the best of their Knowledge and Belief, unless such Maker, Workman or Servant be a known Quaker, and the Solemn Affirmation of such Maker, Workman or Servant to the same Effect, in case he or she be a known Quaker, shall and may be taken instead of such Oath; and the said Entries, Oaths and Affirmations to verifie the same, shall, for such Starch as shall be made within the Limits of the Weekly Bills of Mortality be made with, and administred by such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed by the Commissioners for the said Duties in England, or the major part of them, for the time being, who shall attend at a General Office in London or Westminster for that purpose; and for all Starch made in all other Parts of Great Britain, with and by the Collectors and Supervisors of the District or Division within which the respective Makers of Starch shall Inhabit, without any Fee or Charge whatsoever to be demanded or taken for the same.

Entries to be at the next Market-Town.

Provided always, That no Maker of Starch shall be obliged to go or send further than the Market-Town where his or her Starch is made, or the next Market-Town to the Place where his or her Starch is made, for the making of such Entries, as aforesaid.

Persons in *London*, &c. to Clear off the Duty in 4 Weeks,

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons whatsoever, who shall make any Starch in London, Westminster, or within the Limits of the said Weekly Bills of Mortality, shall, within Four Weeks, and all

in any other Parts in 6 Weeks, on Forfeiture of double the Duty, &c.

and every Person and Persons whatsoever, who shall make any Starch in any other Part of Great Britain, shall, within Six Weeks after he, she, or they shall make, or ought to have made such Entry, as aforesaid, Pay and Clear off all the said Duties for Starch, which shall be due from him, her, or them respectively; and that all and every such Makers of Starch, who shall refuse or neglect to make such Payment, as aforesaid, shall forfeit and lose, for every such Offence, double the Sum of the said Duty, whereof the Payment shall be so refused or neglected; and that no such Maker of Starch, after such Default in Payment made, shall Sell, Deliver, or Carry out any Starch, until he hath Paid and Cleared off his Duty, as aforesaid, on pain to forfeit double the Value of such Starch so Delivered or Carried out.

Officers to enter Warehouses, &c. to take account of Starch,

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Officers for the said Duties on Starch, shall at all times, by Day or by Night (and if in the Night, then in the Presence of a Constable, or other Lawful Officer of the Peace) be permitted, upon his or their Request, to Enter the House, Work-house, Ware-house, or other Place whatsoever, belonging to, or used by any Person or Persons, who, within or during the last mentioned Term of Thirty two Years, shall be a Maker or Makers of any Starch whatsoever, and by Gaging or Weighing of the Starch, or Gaging the Boxes and other Utensils, or otherwise, as to such Officer shall seem most proper and convenient, to take an Account of the just Quantity of the Starch which shall have been made by such Maker or Makers of Starch, from time to time, and shall thereof make Return or Report in Writing to the respective Commissioners for the said Duties on Starch, or such as they respectively shall appoint to receive the same, leaving a true Copy (if demanded) of such Report in Writing under his Hand with or for such Maker or Makers of Starch respectively; and such Report or Return of the said Officer or Officers shall be a Charge upon such Maker or Makers of Starch; and if the said Officer shall refuse or neglect to give or leave a true Copy of his Report in Writing with or for such Maker or Makers of Starch, at the time of taking such Account, upon Demand, as aforesaid, every such Officer, for every such Offence, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings to every such Maker and Makers of Starch respectively.

and to make a Return in Writing to the Commissioners, leaving a Copy thereof with the Maker, on Forfeiture of 40 s

Every Box of Green Starch of 57 Inches in length, and 10 in breadth, and 8 in depth, or 4560 solid Inches, to be charged as 112 *lb.* of Starch.

Provided always, That if such Charge be made by Gaging the said Starch before it be dried in the Stove, then and in every such Case, every Box of Green Starch, or Starch before it is so dried, containing Fifty seven Inches in Length, and Ten Inches in Breadth (or by a Medium of the Breadth) and Eight Inches in Depth, or in the whole, Four thousand five hundred and sixty solid Inches, shall be esteemed One hundred and twelve Averdupois Pounds Weight of Starch dried and perfectly made, and shall be Charged accordingly by this Act, and proportionably for greater or lesser Quantities.

Provided also, That every Officer who shall be Impowered to make such Charge, as aforesaid, shall in the First place be Sworn for the due and faithful Execution of his Office; and the Oath in that behalf shall and may be Administred by all or any the Commissioners of the said Duties on Starch, or by any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace, who shall give to such Officers a Certificate thereof: And all and every such Maker or Makers of Starch respectively, are hereby Required to keep sufficient and just Scales and Weights at the Place or Places where he, she, or they do Make such Starch, and Permit and Assist the Officer to make Use thereof for the Purposes aforesaid, under the Penalty of Ten Pounds to be Forfeited and Lost for not keeping such Scales and Weights, or for not Permitting and Assisting the Officer to Use the same, as aforesaid.

Officers to be Sworn.

Makers to keep Scales and Weights, &c. on Pain of 10 l.

And the better to prevent any Frauds and Concealments, It is hereby likewise Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Officers for the said Duties upon Starch, shall also be permitted to take an Account by Gaging, Weighing, or otherwise, of the Quantities of Flour, Meal, and other Materials proper to be Made into Starch, that shall be in the Custody or Possession of any Maker of Starch, during the Continuance of the said Duties on Starch hereby Granted; and in Case such Officer or Officers shall Miss any Quantity or Quantities of such Flour, Meal, or other Materials aforesaid, which he had taken an Account of at the last time he was at such Makers of Starch, and shall not, upon reasonable Demand, receive Satisfaction what is become of such Flour, Meal, and other Materials so Missing, then and in every such Case, It shall and may be Lawful for such Officer to Charge such Maker of Starch, with such Quantity of Starch as such Flour, Meal, and other Materials so Missing, in his Judgment, would reasonably have made, not exceeding Twenty Five Pounds Weight of Starch for every Bushel of such Ingredients mixed or unmixed, and so in proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Officer missing any Flour, &c. may Charge the Maker with 25 lb. of Starch for every Bushel missing.

And be it Enacted, That if any Baker or Makers of Starch shall Obstruct or Hinder any of the said Officers in the Execution of the Powers and Authorities given to him or them by this Act, for the Ascertaining and Securing the said Duties upon Starch, the Person or Persons Offending therein, shall for every such Offence Forfeit and Lose the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

Obstructing Officer forfeits 20 l.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That no Maker or Makers of Starch after the said First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, during the Continuance of the said Duties on Starch, shall (under Pain of Forfeiting the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every Offence) remove, carry, or send away, or suffer to be removed, carried, or sent away any Starch by him, her, or them made, of which no Account shall have been first taken by the proper Officer for the said Duties, from the Place where the same Starch shall have been Made, without giving

Starch-makers not to remove Starch of which no Account hath been taken, on Pain of 20 l.

giving to the proper Officer or Officers within the Limits of the said Weekly Bills of Mortality Twenty four Hours Notice at the least, and to the proper Officer or Officers in other Parts of Great Britain, Two Days Notice at the least, of his, her, or their Intentions to remove, carry, or send away the same; That so the said Officer (without his own wilful Neglect or Default) may have time to Weigh, or otherwise take an Account thereof.

Makers to keep Starch, of which no Account hath been taken, separate, on Pain of 5 *l.*

And for the better Ascertaining the said Duties upon Starch, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Makers of Starch shall, from time to time, keep all the Starch by them to be made, and which shall not have been Surveyed and Taken an Account of by the said Officers for the said Duties on Starch, separate and apart from all other their Starch which shall have been Surveyed and Taken an Account of by such Officers, for the space of Twenty four Hours after the making thereof, within the Limits of the Weekly Bills of Mortality, or for the space of Two Days after the making such Starch in any other Part of Great Britain, unless such Starch shall have been sooner Surveyed and Taken an Account of by the said Officers respectively, on Pain to Forfeit for every such Offence therein the Sum of Five Pounds.

Fraudulently hiding Starch forfeits 20 *l.*

And be it further Enacted, That if any the said Makers of Starch shall Fraudulently hide or conceal, or cause to be hid or concealed, any Starch Chargeable by this Act, or any the Materials for making the same, to the intent to deceive Her Majesty of the just Duties by this Act Granted, that then and in every such case the Party so Offending shall Forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every such Offence.

Materials for making Starch found in private Work-house, forfeited, &c.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Flour and Meal, and other Materials for making Starch, which shall be found in any Private Work-house, Ware-house, or other Place, and all Private Utensils and Vessels for making or keeping Starch, for which no Entry shall be made, or Notice given, as aforesaid, shall be Forfeited and Lost, and the same or the Value thereof, shall and may be Seized and Recovered by the said Officer or Officers for the said Duties on Starch, for Her Majesties Use.

Starch, Materials, &c. liable to the Duties in arrear, &c.

And it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Starch, and all the Materials, and Utensils for the Making of Starch, in the Custody of any Maker or Makers of Starch, or of any Person or Persons to the Use of or in Trust for such Maker or Makers of Starch, shall be Liable and Subject to, and are hereby made Chargeable with all the Debts and Duties for Starch in Arrear and Owing by such Maker or Makers for any Starch made by him, her, or them, or in his or their Working-houses or Places aforesaid, and shall also be subject to all Penalties and Forfeitures incurred by such Person or Persons so Using such Work-house or other Place, for any Offence against this Act relating to the said Duties upon Starch;

Starch; and that it shall and may be Lawful, in all such Cases, to Levy Debts and Penalties, and use such Proceedings as may Lawfully be done by this Act, in relation to Starch, in Case the Debtor or Offender were the true and lawful Owner of the same.

Stock in Hand on 1. Aug. 1712. to pay.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for all Starch which any Starch-makers, or other Sellers and Dealers in Starch in Great Britain, or any Person or Persons in Trust for him, her, or them, or for his, her, or their Use, shall be possessed of and interested in, upon the said First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, for Sale, there shall be Yielded and Paid to Her Majesty the like respective Rates as are by this Act to be paid for the like Sorts of Starch respectively, to be Made or Imported after the said First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and twelve; and that all and every the said Starch-makers, and other Sellers and Dealers in Starch, and all and every other Person and Persons, who in Trust for them, or any of them, or for the Use of them, or any of them, shall be possessed of, or have in his, her, or their Custody or Possession, or in his, her, or their Work-house, Ware-house, Store-house, Shop, Room, or other Place or Places whatsoever, upon the said First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, any Stock, Parcel or Quantity of Starch, of Foreign or British Manufacture, for Sale, shall, on or before the said First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, make a true and particular Entry thereof, at the Office for the said Duties on Starch, within the Limits of which they shall respectively Inhabit, upon Pain to Forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and the Starch for which no such Entry shall have been made; and within Six Days after he, she, or they shall have made, or ought to have made such Entries, as aforesaid, shall pay down the Duties hereby Payable for such Starch, or within the said Six Days, shall give Security to the proper Officers for Paying the same Duties to her Majesties Use, within Three Months then next ensuing; and in Case the said Duties for such Stock of Starch be paid down within the said Six Days, then there shall be allowed out of the same Duty for such Prompt Payment, an Allowance after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Centum per Annum, for the said Time of Three Months, and that all and every such Starch-makers, and other Sellers and Dealers in Starch, who shall Refuse or Neglect to make such Payment, or to give such Security for Payment of the said Duties, upon his, her, or their said Stock of Starch, within the Time by this Act limited for that Purpose, shall forfeit Double the Sum of the said Duty which should have been so Paid or Secured by him, her, or them, as aforesaid; and that it shall and may be Lawful to and for the proper Officers for the same Duties respectively, to take a true and particular Account of all such Stock or Quantities of Starch as any Starch-makers or other Sellers and Dealers in Starch, or any in Trust for them, shall, on the said

Starch-makers to Enter their Stock in Hand at the proper Office, on forfeiture of 50 l. and the Starch not Entred,

and the Duty to be paid or secured in Six Days.

10 l. per Cent. for Prompt-payment.

Neglecting to Pay, forfeits Double.

Officers may Enter Shops, &c. to view Stock, on pain of 20 *l.*

First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, have or be possessed of, and for that Purpose shall be permitted in the Day time to Enter into any Shop, Ware house, Work house, or any Dwelling-house, Out-house, or other Places belonging to such Starch-makers, and other Sellers and Dealers in Starch, and every of them, who are hereby required to permit such Officer and Officers upon his or their Request to make such Entrance on the said First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, or afterwards, at any time before the Duty last mentioned, shall be Paid or Secured, and to take an Account of the Quantity of such Starch, under the Penalty of Twenty Pounds;

Clandestinely removing Stock, &c. forfeits 20 *l.* &c.

and if any Person or Persons, having, on the said First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, in his, her, or their Custody or Possession, any Stock or Quantity of Starch, Chargeable by this Act with the said Duties for any Stock of Starch, as aforesaid, shall Clandestinely Remove or Carry away, or Cause or Suffer to be Removed or Carried away the same, or any Part thereof, before Her Majesties Duties thereupon shall be Paid or Secured, as aforesaid, or shall fraudulently Conceal or Hide any Part of his, her, or their said Stock of Starch, that then, and in every such Case, he, she, or they so Offending, for every such Offence, shall Forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds; and in all and every such Case and Cases the Stock or Quantity of Starch which shall be so Clandestinely Removed or Carried away, or Fraudulently Concealed or Hid, shall be Forfeited, and shall and may be Seized by any the said Officers for the said Duties on Starch; and the Person or Persons, in whose Custody such Stock of Starch shall be found, who shall not, before the Discovery thereof, give Notice at the next Office for the said Duties on Starch, of the Stock or Quantity of Starch so in his, her, or their Custody, shall also Forfeit and Lose the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every Pound Weight.

Stock that hath paid the Duty, may be Exported, on Security, &c.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for any Person or Persons who shall have actually Paid Her Majesties Duties, by this Act Payable for any Quantities of Starch whatsoever, and to and for any other Person or Persons who shall Buy or be lawfully Entitled to any such Quantity of Starch from the said Person or Persons who actually Paid Her Majesties Duties for the same, to Export such Starch for any Foreign Parts, by way of Merchandize, giving sufficient Security before the Shipping thereof for Exportation, that the particular Quantities of Starch which shall be intended to be Exported, as aforesaid, and every Part thereof, shall be Shipped and Exported, and that the same, or any Part thereof, shall not be Relanded or Brought again into any Part or Parts of Great Britain; which Security, the Customer or Collector of the respective Port for such Exportation, is hereby Directed and Authorized to take in Her Majesties Name, and to Her Use.

Provided always, That if after the Shipping any such Starch to be Exported, as aforesaid, and the giving or tendring such Security, as aforesaid, in order to obtain the Allowance or Drawback herein after mentioned, the Starch so Shipped to be Exported, or any part thereof, shall be Relanded in any Part of Great Britain, that then and in every such case (over and above the Penalty of the Bond which shall be Levied and Recovered to Her Majesties Use) all the Starch which shall be Landed, or the Value thereof, shall be Forfeited. Such Starch Relanded, forfeited.

And it is also hereby Enacted, That any Person or Persons who shall Export any Starch to any Foreign Parts, shall or may make Proof upon Oath, or by such Affirmation respectively, as aforesaid, That the Duty of such Starch hath been Paid or Secured, according to this Act (which Oath or Affirmation the Customer or Collector of the Port of Exportation is hereby Impowered to Administer) and thereupon the said Customer or Collector of the said Port of Exportation, shall give to the Exporter thereof a Debenture, expressing the true Kinds and Quantities of the Starch so Exported, and the Exportation thereof being Certified by the Searcher upon the said Debenture, the Collector appointed to Receive the said Duties upon Starch in such County or Place where the said Starch was Exported (upon producing the said Debenture so Certified to him) shall forthwith pay the Duties which shall have been Received upon this Act for the Starch so Exported, to the Persons or Agents so Exporting the same; and if such Collector shall not have Money in his Hands to pay any such Debenture, then the respective Commissioners for the said Duties of Starch are hereby Required to pay, or cause to be paid, the said Debenture out of any Duties upon Starch arising by this Act, or if the Duty of such Starch so Exported were only Secured, and shall remain unpaid, Then the same shall be Discharged upon the Securities for the same; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding. On Oath that the Duty hath been paid, and on Debenture from the Customer, &c. Collector to repay the Duties.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Powers, Authorities, Directions, Rules, Methods, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters, and Things, which in and by an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second [Intituled, An Act for Taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries, and Tenures *in Capite*, and by Knights Services and Purveyance, and for Settling a Revenue upon His Majesty in lieu thereof] or by any other Law now in Force relating to Her Majesties Revenue of Excise upon Beer, Ale, or other Liquors, are Provided, Settled, or Established, for Managing, Raising, Levying, Collecting, Mitigating, or Recovering, Adjudging, or Ascertaining the Duties thereby Granted, or any of them (other than in such cases for which other Penalties or Provisions are made and prescribed by this Act) shall be Exercised, Practised, Applied, Used, and put in Execution, in and for the Managing, Raising, Levying, Collecting, Mitigating, All the Powers in 12 *Car.* 2. and other Excise-Acts, to be in Force for Managing these Duties on Starch.

Mitigating, Recovering, and Paying the ſaid Duties upon Starch hereby Granted, during the Continuance of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all intents and purpoſes, as if all and every the ſaid Powers, Authorities, Rules, Directions, Methods, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters and Things, were particularly Repeated, and again Enacted in the Body of this preſent Act.

All Fines to be Sued for as by the Laws of Exciſe.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, in relation to the ſaid Duties by this Act Impoſed upon Starch, ſhall be Sued for, Levied and Recovered, or Mitigated, by ſuch Ways, Means and Methods, as any Fine, Penalty or Forfeiture, is or may be Recovered or Mitigated, by any Law or Laws of Exciſe, or by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of Her Majeſties Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, or in the Court of Seſſion, Court of Juſticiary, or Court of Exchequer in Scotland reſpectively; and that One Moiety of every ſuch Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture (not otherwiſe directed by this Act) ſhall be to Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety, beſides full Coſts of Suit, to him or them that ſhall Diſcover, Inform or Sue for the ſame.

Moiety to the Crown, Moiety to Informer.

Commiſſioners for theſe Duties to have the ſame Juriſdiction as Commiſſioners of Exciſe.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſuch Perſons as ſhall be, in purſuance of this Act, appointed Commiſſioners for the Duties on Starch to be made in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, ſhall and may have and exerciſe the ſame, or like Juriſdiction, Power, and Authority, and may Adjudge, Determine, Mitigate or Order, in all Caſes and Matters relating to the ſaid Duties on Starch ariſing within the Limits aforeſaid, as the Commiſſioners of Exciſe upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, may or Lawfully can Exerciſe, Adjudge, Determine, Mitigate, or Order in the like Caſes or Matters, in relation to the ſaid Duties of Exciſe, by any Law or Statute now in Force.

No Perfumer, Barber, &c. to mix Alabaſter, &c. with any Powder, on Forfeiture of the Powder and 50 *l.*

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, no Perfumer, Barber, or Sellers of Hair-Powder, ſhall mix any Powder of Alabaſter, Plaiſter of Paris, Whiting, Lime, or other Matter or Thing of the like nature (Sweet Scents only excepted) with any Starch or Powder of Starch, to be made uſe of for the making of Hair-Powder, under Pain of Forfeiting all the Hair-Powder ſo made, and the Sum of Fifty Pounds for every ſuch Offence, the One Moiety thereof to Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety (beſides full Coſt of Suit) to the Seizer or Informer, to be Recovered as any other Penalties concerning the Duties on Starch are by this Act Recoverable; And if any Perfumer, Barber, Maker or Seller of Powder, ſhall, after the ſaid Firſt Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, preſume to Expoſe or offer to Sale, or Sell, Vend, or Utter any Hair-Powder, which ſhall be mixed or wrought up

Expoſing ſuch Mixture to Sale forfeits the Powder, and 20 *l.*

with any such Powder of Alabaster, Plaister of Paris, Whiting, Lime, or other Matter or Thing of like Nature (Sweet Scents only excepted) That then, and in such Case, all and every such Perfumer, Barber, Maker, or Seller of Powder, and such other Person or Persons, shall not only Lose and Forfeit all such Powder so Exposed or Offered to Sale, as aforesaid, but also the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every such Offence, to be Recovered and Divided in like manner.

New Duties on Coffee, Tea, and Drugs, (except Dying Drugs, and Turpentine of *British* Plantations) for 32 Years from 16 *June* 1712.

And be it also Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That there shall be Raised, Levied, Answered, and Paid unto and for the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for and upon all Coffee, Tea, and Drugs, of what Kind soever, (Dying Drugs Imported from any Foreign Parts, and Turpentine Imported from the British Plantations, Excepted) which at any time or times within or during the Term of Thirty two Years, to be reckoned from the Sixteenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, shall be Imported or Brought into the Kingdom of Great Britain (over and above all other Customs, Subsidies, and Duties Imposed upon or Payable for the same, or any of them) the several New Rates, Duties, and Sums of Money following; That is to say, For all Coffee Imported, as aforesaid, Twelve Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupois, and proportionally for greater or lesser Quantities: For all Kinds of Tea Imported from any Place or Places within the Limits of the Charter Granted to the East-India Company, Two Shillings for every such Pound Weight; and for all Kinds of Tea Imported from any other Place or Places, Five Shillings for every such Pound Weight, and proportionally for greater or lesser Quantities of Tea: And for all Kinds of Drugs Imported (Except as aforesaid) within or during the Term last mentioned, a Duty after the Rate of Twenty Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value of the same: Which said Duties upon Coffee, Tea, and Drugs, Chargeable by this Act, as aforesaid, shall be Paid by the respective Importers thereof from time to time.

Values of Drugs how to be Ascertained.

And it is hereby Declared and Enacted, That the Values of such of the said Drugs chargeable by this Act, as had any particular Valuation set thereupon in the Book of Rates, annexed to the Act of Tonnage and Poundage, made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, shall be valued according to the Gross Valuations contained in the said Book, for the Payment of the said Duty after the Rate of Twenty per Centum by this Act Charged thereupon, without any Abatement in respect of the Clause contained in the said Book for Drugs Imported in English built Shipping; and that all such unrated Drugs as shall be brought from any Places within the Limits of the Charter Granted to the East-India Company, shall be valued by the Price thereof upon Sale at the Candle, for the Payment of the Duty by this Act Granted, in the same Manner, and with such Allowances, as are prescribed by the Laws

now in Force for Payment of the other Duties upon unrated Goods brought from Places within those Limits; and that the Values of all other the Drugs Chargeable by this Act, shall, in all Cases, be taken to be so much as such Imported Kinds are really worth to be Sold at the Port of Importation, without any Abatement for the Duties thereupon Charged by this or any former Acts; and that the respective Customer, Collector, or other Person or Persons, Officer or Officers of the Customs for the time being, shall Receive and Levy the same Duties of the said Drugs so payable ad Valorem, upon the Oath of the Merchant or Importer accordingly; and such Oath shall and may be Administred, and all other Matters done for Ascertaining the said Duties of such Drugs as are last mentioned, in the same Manner and Form as are lawfully used and practised for Ascertaining any Duties payable ad Valorem by the Oath of the Importer upon any other Commodities Imported.

Coffee and Tea Imported after 16 *June*, 1712. to be Warehoused,

And for the better Securing the Duties upon Coffee Imported from any Foreign Parts, and all such Tea as shall be Imported from any Places within the Limits of the Charter Granted to the East-India Company by this and other Acts of Parliament Imposed; and to the Intent the same may not be too burdensom on the Importers of such Coffee and Tea, as shall again be Exported to Parts beyond the Seas, It is hereby Provided and further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Sixteenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, during the Continuance of the said Duties on Coffee and Tea hereby Granted, all such Coffee as shall be Imported into the Kingdom of Great Britain from any Foreign Parts, and all such Tea as shall be Imported from any Places within the Limits of the said Charter Granted to the East-India Company, shall, upon Entry thereof, be forthwith carried and put into such Ware-house or Ware-houses as shall for that purpose be provided, by and at the Charge of the Importers of such Coffee and Tea, and be approved of by the Commissioners of Her Majesties Customs for the time being; and so much of the Duties of the same Coffee and Tea as (in Case of Exportation) would remain or not be drawn back by any former Laws now in Force, shall be paid down in Ready Money by the Importer or Importers thereof, who shall have Power to Garble such Coffee, as hath been usual, to make it Merchantable; which said Coffee and Tea so brought into such Ware-house or Ware-houses shall not be taken or carried out thence upon any Account whatsoever, other than as is herein after mentioned, that is to say, Such of the said Coffee and Tea as shall be Sold to be consumed in Great Britain, shall be delivered out of such Ware-house or Ware-houses, upon Payment of Her Majesties Duties payable by this and any other Act or Acts for the same Coffee and Tea (other than and except so much as was before paid down, as aforesaid;) and such of the said Coffee and Tea as shall be for Exportation to Parts beyond the Seas, shall be delivered out of such

and so much of the Duty as would not be drawn back on Exportation, to be paid down,

and if to be consumed in *Great Britain*, the remaining Duty to be paid on Delivery out.

Ware-house or Ware houses unto the Importers, or such Buyers, or other Person or Persons as such Importers shall Appoint in that behalf, upon sufficient Security to be first given to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors (which Security the said Commissioners of the Customs, or such Officers of the Customs as they shall Appoint, are hereby Required and Impowered to take) that the same, and every Part thereof, shall be Exported, and not Relanded in Great Britain; which said Securities shall be Discharged without Fee or Reward, upon Certificate returned or produced to the Commissioners of the Customs, or such Officers, as aforesaid, under the Common Seal of the Chief Magistrate in any Place or Places in Parts beyond the Seas, or under the Hands and Seals of Two known British Merchants then being at such Place or Places, that such Coffee or Tea was there Landed, or upon Proof by Credible Persons, that such Coffee or Tea was taken by Enemies, or perished in the Seas; the Examination and Proof thereof being left to the Judgment of the said Commissioners of the Customs for the time being.

If to be Exported, Security to be given, &c.

And for preventing all Clandestine Importing or Bringing of Coffee or such Tea, as aforesaid, into this Kingdom of Great Britain, Be it further Enacted, That if any Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, from and after the said Sixteenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, during the Continuance of the said Duties upon Coffee and Tea, shall Import or Bring any Coffee, or such Tea as is to be secured in such Ware-houses, as aforesaid, into Great Britain, and shall not make due Entries thereof, and bring the same into the said Ware-house or Ware-houses, as aforesaid, the same shall be and is hereby Adjudged to be Clandestine Running, and unlawful Importation thereof; and such Person and Persons, or Bodies Politick or Corporate, Offending therein, and their Abettors, shall forfeit all the Coffee and Tea so Clandestinely Run, and the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, to be Recovered and Divided, One Moiety thereof to the Queen, and the other Moiety, together with full Costs of Suit, to the Person or Persons that shall Seize, Inform, or Sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts aforesaid.

What shall be deemed Clandestine Importation of Coffee and Tea.

And for preventing the Clandestine Carrying any the said Coffee or Tea out of the said Ware-houses, Be it Enacted, That the Keeper or Keepers of the said Ware-house and Ware-houses (who shall be Appointed by the Commissioners of the Customs, and be at the Charge of the Importers) shall keep One or more Book or Books, wherein he or they shall fairly Enter or Write down an exact Particular and true Account of all Coffee and Tea which shall be Brought into, and Carried out of his or their said Ware-house and Ware-houses, and the Days and Times when the same was so Brought in and Carried out, and how much thereof was Delivered out to be Consumed and Spent in Great Britain, and how much for Exportation, as aforesaid, and shall at the End of every Six Months, transmit

What shall be deemed Clandestine Carrying out of Coffee and Tea.

tranſmit in Writing an exact Account thereof, upon Oath, to the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms for the time being, together with an exact Account of how much ſhall be remaining in his or their ſaid Ware-houſe or Ware-houſes reſpectively; and the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby Impowered and Enjoyned, within One Month after the ſame ſhall be Tranſmitted to them, as aforeſaid, to Appoint One or more Perſon or Perſons to Inſpect the ſaid Book or Books, Ware-houſe or Ware-houſes, and to Examine the ſame Accounts, and if upon Examination it ſhall appear that any of the ſaid Coffee or Tea was Delivered out otherwiſe than as aforeſaid, or before Payment of Her Majeſties Duties for ſuch of the ſaid Coffee or Tea as ſhall be Sold to be Conſumed in Great Britain, or giving ſuch Security, as aforeſaid, for ſuch of the ſaid Coffee or Tea as ſhall be Delivered out for Exportation, as aforeſaid, Then the Ware-houſe Keeper or Ware houſe Keepers Offending therein, ſhall not only be Diſabled to Hold or Enjoy any Publick Employment, but alſo ſhall Forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds for every ſuch Offence, to be Recovered and Divided, to wit, One Moiety thereof to the Queens Majeſty, and the other Moiety thereof, with full Coſts of Suit, to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall Seize, Sue, or Informe for the ſame in any the Courts aforeſaid.

Proprietors may affix Locks on the Ware-houſes, &c.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the Proprietor or Proprietors of the Coffee and Tea ſo Lodged in any Ware-houſe or Ware-houſes, to Affix One Lock to every ſuch Ware-houſe, the Key of which ſhall remain in the Cuſtody of ſuch Proprietor or Proprietors; and that he or they may in the Preſence of the ſaid Ware-houſe Keeper or Ware-houſe Keepers (who is and are hereby Obliged to Attend at all reaſonable times for that purpoſe) View, Sort, and Receive out the ſaid Coffee and Tea, or any part thereof, in manner following, that is to ſay, Such of the ſaid Coffee or Tea as ſhall be Sold to be Conſumed in Great Britain, upon Paying the Remainder of all the Duties impoſed thereon, as aforeſaid, and ſuch of the ſaid Coffee or Tea as ſhall be Sold for Exportation, upon giving ſuch Security as is before in that behalf Expreſſed.

All the Duties to be paid on its Delivery out for Conſumption here.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That from and after the ſaid Sixteenth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, all the Duties and Impoſitions (ſo much as is to be Paid down in Ready Money, as aforeſaid, Excepted) for the ſaid Coffee or Tea Delivered out of the ſaid Ware-houſes to be Conſumed in Great Britain, ſhall be Paid upon ſuch Delivery out of the Ware-houſe, and not otherwiſe; and that from and after the ſaid Sixteenth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, all Duties Impoſed upon ſuch of the ſaid Coffee or Tea as ſhall be Delivered for Exportation, and Exported accordingly (except ſo much as was Paid down in Ready Money, as aforeſaid) ſhall be Diſcharged; and from thenceforth no Drawback or Allowance ſhall be Paid or Made out of Her

On Exportation the Duties to be diſcharged, except, &c.

Majeſties

Majesties Customs for or on Account of the Exportation of any such Coffee or Tea; Any thing herein, or in any former Act or Acts of Parliament, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Importers on paying down all the Duties, not obliged to Ware-house their Coffee, &c.

Provided always, That if any Importers of Coffee or Tea, shall pay down all Her Majesties Duties for the same, upon the Importation, and before the Landing thereof, then such Importers shall not be Obliged to Secure the same in a Ware-house or Ware-houses, as aforesaid.

Duties on Imported Tea and Drugs how to be Levied.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Duties hereby Granted upon Imported Tea and Drugs (except such Tea as shall be Imported from any Places within the Limits of the Charter Granted to the East-India Company) Chargeable by this Act, shall be Raised, Levied, Recovered, Answered, and Paid (to and for the Uses and Purposes in this Act expressed) by such Rules, Ways, Means, and Methods, and under such Penalties and Forfeitures, and subject to such Allowances, as the other Duties upon the same Goods respectively are by any Law or Statute now in Force, to be Ascertained, Secured, Raised, Levied, Recovered, and Answered, during the Continuance thereof respectively.

New Duties on Tea and Drugs to be Repaid on Exportation.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted and Declared, That in case any of the said Tea and Drugs hereby Charged (except as before excepted) upon which the said New Duties by this Act Granted, shall, upon the Importation thereof, be duly Paid or Secured to be Paid, be again Exported at any time or times within Eighteen Months by British Merchants, or within Nine Months by Aliens, to be accounted from the respective times of the Importation of the said Goods Inwards, and that Proof be first made upon Oath, That the said Tea or Drugs, except as before excepted, so Exported, be the same for which the said Duties are Paid, or Secured to be Paid, as aforesaid, That then and in every such case, and not otherwise, the same Duties so Paid shall, without any Delay or Reward, be wholly Repaid out of any the Duties upon Tea and Drugs by this Act Granted, or the Security for such of the said Duties as shall be Secured shall be Vacated (on a Debenture or Debentures regularly Certified and Sworn to) as to so much of the said Tea and Drugs as shall be so Exported; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Importers of Coffee and Tea to pay for Stock in Hand on 16 *June*, 1712.

And whereas several Companies, and divers Merchants Importers, have or may have on the Sixteenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, several Stocks or Quantities of Coffee and Tea, It is hereby further Enacted, That all and every such Companies and Merchants Importers, having on the Sixteenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, in his, her, or their Custody or Possession, or in the Custody or Possession of any other Person or Persons in Trust for them, or any of them, or for their, or any of their Benefit or Account, any Stock or Quantity of Coffee or Tea, or either of them, within the Realm of Great Britain, being for Sale, shall yield

and Pay unto her Majesty the like respective Duties for the same, as are by this Act Granted and to be paid for and upon the like Goods respectively, to be Imported after the said Sixteenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve; the said Duties for such Stocks to be Answered and Paid to her Majesties Use, within Six Months after the said Sixteenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve.

Importers of Coffee, &c. to Enter their Stock in Hand at the next Custom-house,

And to the end the said Stocks of Coffee and Tea hereby intended to be Charged may be known, and the Duties thereupon duly Ascertained and Secured, It is hereby Enacted, That all and every the said Companies and Merchants Importers of Coffee and Tea, shall, on or before the Sixteenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, make a just Entry thereof at the Custom-house nearest the Place where the said Stocks of such Goods do remain, as aforesaid; and permit the proper Officers of the Customs thereunto to be appointed, at any time before the Sixteenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, to Enter into their and every of their Ware-houses or Places where such Stocks are to be found, and to View, Weigh and take Account of the same; And if any such Company or such Merchants Importers shall Neglect to make such Entry at the Custom-house within the time aforesaid, or shall Refuse to permit such Officer to Enter into their or any of their Ware-houses or other Places (being thereunto required) there to View the said Stock, or any Part thereof, or shall hide, remove, or convey away the said Stock, or any Part thereof, with intent to Defraud her Majesty, or shall not pay her Majesties Duties for the same, according to the true Meaning of this Act, Then for every or any such Offence, the Company, or such Merchant Importer respectively so Offending, shall forfeit and lose his, her, or their said Stocks of Coffee and Tea, or the Value thereof, One half to Her Majesty, and the other half thereof to the Use of the Seizer or Informer, to be Recovered in any Her Majesties Courts aforesaid.

and to permit the proper Officers to Enter their Ware-houses, &c. to take Account of the same, &c.

on Forfeiture thereof, or Value.

Provided always, That if any such Companies or Persons so Chargeable for any Stocks of Coffee or Tea, shall pay Her Majesties Duties for the same, before the End of the said Six Months, then they respectively shall be Allowed for such prompt Payment after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Centum per Annum for every Sum so Advanced; and in case of Exportation thereof, or any Part thereof, within Eighteen Months after Entry made, as aforesaid, the said Duties payable by this Act for such part of the same Stocks as shall be so Exported, shall be Discharged or Repaid.

10 *l. per Cent.* for prompt Payment.

And whereas, upon the Garbling and Cleaning of Pepper, great Quantities of Stones, Dirt and Trash have been found, and now remaining in the Ware-houses appointed by the Commissioners of the Customs for the Receiving of Pepper, by virtue of the Act of the Ninth of the Queen, and more of the same may probably be found among the Pepper, to be Imported,

and the ſame being of no Uſe, either to the Impoꝛters oꝛ Buyers; Be it Enacted by the Authoꝛity afoꝛeſaid, That the Commiſſioners of Her Majeſties Cuſtoms foꝛ the time being, ſhall have hereby at the Requeſt of the Impoꝛters oꝛ Buyers Power to Cauſe ſuch Stones, Dirt, oꝛ other Traſh, to be Deſtroyed, from time to time, in ſuch manner as they ſhall think fit, ſo as no Pꝛejudice doth oꝛ ſhall ariſe to the Revenue thereby; and the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall have the like Power, with reſpect to any Stones, Dirt oꝛ Traſh that may be found amongſt Coffee, to be Lodged in Ware-houſes, in purſuance of this Act; and the reſpective Ware-houſe-keepers ſhall be Diſcharged in their reſpective Books, of ſo much Pepper oꝛ Coffee as ſhall be ſo deſtroyed, as afoꝛeſaid.

Stones, Dirt, &c. found among Peper or Coffee, to be deſtroyed.

And moꝛeover, be it Enacted by the Authoꝛity afoꝛeſaid, That there ſhall be Raiſed, Levied, Anſwered and Paid, unto and foꝛ the Uſe of Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſoꝛs, foꝛ and upon all Gilt and Silver Wire, which at any time oꝛ times, within oꝛ during the Term of Thirty two Years, to be reckoned from the Firſt Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundꝛed and twelve, ſhall be Impoꝛted oꝛ Bꝛought into the Kingdom of Great Britain, (over and above all Cuſtoms, Subſidies and Duties already impoſed thereupon) the Duties following, that is to ſay, Foꝛ all Gilt Wire, Impoꝛted, as afoꝛeſaid, a Duty after the Rate of One Shilling foꝛ every Ounce Troy, and foꝛ all Silver Wire Impoꝛted, as afoꝛeſaid, Nine Pence foꝛ every ſuch Ounce, and pꝛopoꝛtionally foꝛ greater oꝛ leſſer Quantities, to be paid down in ready Money by the Impoꝛter thereof, from time to time, beforꝛe the Landing of the ſame: And foꝛ and upon all Gilt and Silver Wire, which at any time oꝛ times, within oꝛ during the ſame Term, ſhall be made in Great Britain, the Duties following, that is to ſay, Foꝛ all Gilt Wire ſo made in Great Britain, a Duty after the Rate of Eight Pence foꝛ every Ounce Troy, and foꝛ all Silver Wire ſo made in Great Britain, a Duty after the Rate of Six Pence foꝛ every Ounce Troy, and pꝛopoꝛtionally foꝛ greater oꝛ leſſer Quantities, to be paid by the Makers thereof reſpectively.

Duties on Gilt and Silver Wire Imported or Made in *Great Britain*, for 32 Years from 1 *July*, 1712.

And be it Enacted by the Authoꝛity afoꝛeſaid, That the ſaid Duties upon Gilt and Silver Wire Impoꝛted, ſhall be Raiſed, Levied, Recovered and Paid, and be Bꝛought into the ſaid Exchequer (to and foꝛ the Uſes and Purpoſes in the ſaid Act expꝛeſſed) by ſuch Rules, Ways, Means, and Methods, and under ſuch Penalties and Foꝛfeitures, and with ſuch Allowances, and in ſuch Manner and Foꝛm, as the Duties upon Impoꝛted Sope, Gꝛanted by One other Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, and the Duties on Starch, Gꝛanted by this Act, oꝛ any of them, are Pꝛeſcribed and Appointed to be Raiſed, Levied, Recovered, Anſwered and Paid.

Duties on Imported Wire to be Raiſed as the Duties on Sope and Starch.

And foꝛ the better Aſcertaining, Charging and Securing the Duties by this Act Set and Impoſed upon Gilt and Silver Wire made in Great Britain, Be it further Enacted by the Authoꝛity afoꝛeſaid,

Her Majesty or Treasury to Appoint Commissioners

aforesaid, That such Commissioners or Persons, as Her Majest, Her Heirs or Successors, or the High Treasurer of Great Britain now being, or the High Treasurer of Great Britain, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, shall, from time to time, by One or more Commission or Commissions for that purpose, Appoint, shall be Her Majesties Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of the said Duties Set and Imposed upon all the Gilt and Silver Wire made within Great Britain, Chargeable by this Act;

who are to substitute Inferior Officers.

which said Commissioners, or the major part of them respectively, shall and have hereby Power, by Commissions under their respective Hands and Seals, to substitute and appoint under them such Officers as shall be requisite in that behalf; and that the same Commissioners and Officers for the said Duties on Wire shall have out of those Duties such Salaries and Rewards for their Services therein, as the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, shall think reasonable to Establish or Allow in that behalf;

The Monies to be paid into the Exchequer.

and that the respective Commissioners for the said Duties on Wire to be made in Great Britain, for the time being, shall, from time to time, cause all the Money to arise for the said Duties on Gilt and Silver Wire to be made in Great Britain, (the necessary Charges of Management excepted) to be paid, as the same shall arise, into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England, under the Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities herein after expressed.

Wire-Drawers to give Notice at the next Office of their Names and Work-houses, &c. on forfeiture of 20 *l.*

And it is hereby Enacted, That all and every Person and Persons, who, at any time or times, within or during the Term last mentioned, shall draw, or cause to be drawn, any Gold or Silver into Big Wire in Great Britain, shall give Notice in Writing at the next Office for the said Duties on Wire, of their respective Names and Places of Abode, and of the Houses or Places by them respectively made Use of, for the Drawing or Making of such Wire therein, upon Pain to forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every Offence in Drawing or causing to be Drawn any such Wire, in any House or Place, without having first Notified the same, as aforesaid; and that no Refiner, Wire-Drawer, or other Person or Persons, shall, during the Continuance of the said Duties on Wire, draw or cause to be drawn any Gold, or Silver into such Wire as is commonly called Big

and of their Bar-Houses.

Wire, at any House or Place other than some common Bar-House, to be Approved by the Commissioners for the said Duties on Wire for that purpose, upon Pain to forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every Offence therein.

Wire Drawers, &c. to make Entries on Oath, &c. at the next Office Monthly,

And it is hereby Enacted, That from and after the said First Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, during the Continuance of the said Duties upon Wire hereby Granted, all and every the Refiners, Wire-Drawers, and other Persons who shall draw, or cause to be drawn, any Gilt or Silver Wire, commonly called Big Wire, as aforesaid, shall once in every

Month make a true Entry in Writing at the next Office for the said Duties of all the Gilt and Silver Wire by them severally made or drawn within such Month respectively; which Entries shall contain the Weight and Kinds of all the Wire mentioned therein, and how much thereof respectively was made in each Week, on pain to Forfeit, for every Neglect of Entry, the Sum of One hundred Pounds; which Entry shall be made upon the Oath of the Refiner, or other Person for whom the said Wire was drawn, or of the chief Workman employed therein, or (if he or she be a Quaker) then upon his or her Solemn Affirmation, to the best of their respective Knowledge and Belief, which Entries, Oaths and Affirmations shall and may be made with, and administred by such Officer or Officers as shall be Appointed to take the same, without any Fee or Charge whatsoever.

on Forfeiture of 100 l.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Refiner, Wire-Drawer, and other Person, who shall draw, or cause to be drawn, any Gold or Silver Wire, as aforesaid, shall, from time to time, within Six Weeks after they respectively shall make, or ought to have made, such Entry, as aforesaid, Pay and Clear off all the said Duties for Gilt and Silver Wire which shall be due from them respectively, upon pain of Forfeiting Double the Sum of the said Duty whereof the Payment shall have been so refused or neglected.

Wire-Drawers, &c. to clear off the Duties in 6 Weeks, on Forfeiture of double the Duty.

And it is hereby Declared and Enacted, That all and every the Officers for the said Duties on Wire, shall at all times, by Day or by Night, and if in the Night, then in the Presence of a Constable, or other Lawful Officer of the Peace, be permitted, upon his or their Request, to enter the Bar-house, Work-house, or other Place which shall be made use of by any Person or Persons for the drawing or making of Gilt or Silver Wire, commonly called Big Wire, liable to the said Duties, and to take an Account of the just Weight of the Gilt and Silver Wire which shall have been so drawn or made from time to time; and shall thereof make Return in Writing to the Commissioners of the said Duties upon Wire, or such as they shall Appoint to receive the same, leaving a true Copy thereof (if demanded) with the Maker of the said Wire, upon whom such Return of the said Officer shall be a Charge; and if the said Officer shall refuse to give or leave such Copy (being demanded, as aforesaid) every such Officer, for every such Offence, shall forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings to every such Refiner, Wire-Drawer, or other Person, as aforesaid.

Officers may enter any Bar-house, &c. at all times, to take account of the Wire,

and make a Return thereof to the Commissioners, leaving a Copy thereof with the Maker, on pain of 40 s.

Provided always, That if such Charge be made by taking the Weight of the Gold and Silver in such Big Wire at the Bar-house, as aforesaid, then an Allowance of One Fifth Part shall be made in Consideration of the Waste to be sustained in reducing the same to Small Wire.

If Charge be taken at the Bar-house, ⅕ to be allowed.

Provided also, That every Officer who shall be Impowered to make such Charge, as aforesaid, shall, in the first place, be Sworn for the due and faithful Execution of his Office; which

Officers to be Sworn.

Oath shall and may be Administred by all or any the Commissioners of the said Duties upon Wire, or by any Justice of the Peace, who shall give to such Officer a Certificate thereof; and all Persons Chargeable with the said Duties upon Wire, are hereby Required to keep sufficient and just Scales and Weights at the Place or Places where he, she, or they do make such Wire, and permit and assist the Officer to make use thereof for the Purposes aforesaid, under the Penalty of Ten Pounds, to be Forfeited and Lost for not keeping such Scales and Weights, or for not permitting and assisting the Officer to use the same, as aforesaid.

Wire Drawers to keep Weights and Scales, on pain of 10 *l.*

And be it Enacted, That if any Maker of Wire shall obstruct or hinder any of the said Officers in the Execution of any the Powers given to him or them by this Act, for Ascertaining and Securing the said Duties upon Gilt and Silver Wire, the Person or Persons Offending therein shall, for every such Offence, Forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

Obstructing Officer forfeits 20 *l.*

And it is hereby further Enacted, That no Refiner, Wire-Drawer, or Person who shall draw, or cause to be drawn, any Guilt or Silver Wire, as aforesaid, after the said First Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, during the Continuance of the said Duties upon Wire, shall (under pain of forfeiting Forty Pounds for every Offence) Remove, Carry, or Send away, or suffer to be Removed, Carried, or Sent away, any Gilt or Silver Wire by or for him, her, or them made or drawn, of which no Account shall have been first taken by the proper Officer of the said Duties, from the Bar-house, or Place where the same Wire shall have been made or drawn, without giving to the proper Officer Four and twenty Hours Notice at the least of his, her, or their Intention to Remove, Carry, or Send away the same, that so the said Officer (without his own wilful Default) may have time to Weigh and take an Account thereof.

Wire Drawer not to remove Wire without due Notice, on pain of 40 *l.*

And for better Ascertaining the said Duties upon Wire, It is hereby Enacted, That all Persons, by or for whom any Wire shall be made or drawn, as aforesaid, shall, from time to time, keep all the Wire so made, and which shall not have been Surveyed and taken an Account of, Separate and Apart from all the Gilt and Silver Wire which shall have been Surveyed and Taken an Account of, as aforesaid, for the Space of Four and twenty Hours after the Making or Drawing the same, unless such Wire shall have been sooner Surveyed and taken an Account of by the said proper Officer, on pain to forfeit, for every Offence therein, the Sum of Ten Pounds.

Wire not Surveyed to be kept separate, on pain of 10 *l.*

And it is hereby Enacted, That if any the said Persons by or for whom any such Gilt or Silver Wire, commonly called Big Wire, shall be made or drawn, as aforesaid, shall fraudulently Hide or Conceal, or cause to be Hid or Concealed, any Wire Chargeable by this Act, or any Bars of Silver prepared for making the same, with Intent to Defraud Her Majesty, then, and in every such

Wire Concealed forfeits 20 *l.*

ſuch Caſe, the Offender ſhall Forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

Wire, &c. found in Private Work-houſe, &c. Forfeited.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That all Gilt and Silver Wire, and all Bars for Making ſuch Wire, which ſhall be found in any Private Work-houſe, and all Private Utenſils for Barring or Drawing of ſuch Wire, of which no Notice ſhall have been giving as this Act directs, ſhall be Forfeited and Loſt, and the ſame or the Value thereof, ſhall and may be Seized and Recovered by any Officer of the ſaid Duties upon Wire, for Her Majeſties Uſe.

Wire, Materials, &c Chargeable with the Duties in arrear, &c.

And it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all ſuch Gilt and Silver Wire, and all the Materials and Utenſils for the Making of ſuch Wire, in the Cuſtody of any Maker or Makers of Wire, or of any Perſon or Perſons to the Uſe of, or in Truſt for ſuch Maker or Makers of Wire, ſhall be Liable and Subject to, and are hereby made Chargeable with all the Debts and Duties for Gilt and Silver Wire in Arrear and Owing by ſuch Maker or Makers, for any Wire made by him, her, or them, or in his or their Work-houſes or Places aforeſaid, and alſo be Subject to all Penalties and Forfeitures Incurred by ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo Uſing ſuch Work-houſe or other Place, for any Offence againſt this Act relating to the ſaid Duties upon Wire; and that it ſhall and may be Lawful in all ſuch Caſes to Levy Debts and Penalties, and Uſe ſuch Proceedings, as may Lawfully be done in caſe the Debtor or Offender were the true and lawful Owner of the ſame.

Stock in Hand on 1 *July* 1712. to Pay One Half of the Duty,

and to be Entred at the proper Office, on Forfeiture of 50 *l.* and the Wire not Entred,

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That for all Gilt and Silver Wire, commonly called Big Wire, which any Wire-Drawers, Refiners, or other Traders, or Dealers in any ſuch Wire, or any Perſon or Perſons in Truſt for them or any of them, or for their or any of their Uſe, ſhall be Poſſeſſed of or Intereſted in, upon the ſaid Firſt Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, for Sale, there ſhall be Yielded and Paid to Her Majeſty One half of the like reſpective Rates and Duties as are by this Act to be Paid for the like Sorts of Gilt and Silver Wire reſpectively to be Made or Imported after the ſaid Firſt Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve; And that all and every the ſaid Refiners, Wire-Drawers, or other Traders and Dealers in Gilt and Silver Wire, and all and every other Perſon and Perſons, who in Truſt for them or any of them, or for the Uſe of them or any of them, ſhall be Poſſeſſed of, or have in his or their Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion, or in his, her, or their Work-houſe, Ware-houſe, Store-houſe, Shop, Room, or other Place or Places whatſoever, upon the ſaid Firſt Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, any Stock, Parcel, or Quantity of ſuch Big Wire for Sale, ſhall on or before the ſaid Firſt Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, make a true and particular Entry thereof at the Office for the ſaid Duties on Wire, within the Limits of which they ſhall reſpectively Inhabit, upon Pain to Forfeit the

Sum of Fifty Pounds, and the Gilt and Silver Wire for which no such Entry shall have been made; and within Six Days after he, she, or they shall have made such Entries, as aforesaid, shall Pay down the Duties hereby Payable for such Gilt and Silver Wire, or within the said Six Days shall give Security to the proper Officers for Paying the same Duties to her Majesties Use within Six Months then next ensuing; And in Case the said Duties for such Stock of Gilt and Silver Wire be Paid down within the said Six Days, then there shall be Allowed out of the same Duty for such Prompt Payment, an Allowance after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Centum per Annum for the said Time of Six Months; and that all and every such Wire-Drawers, Refiners, and other Traders, and Dealers in such Wire, as aforesaid, who shall Refuse or Neglect to make such Payment, or to give such Security for Payment of the said Duties for his, her, or their said Stock of Wire, within the Time by this Act limited for that purpose, shall Forfeit double the Sum of the said Duty which should have been so Paid or Secured by him, her, or them, as aforesaid; And that it shall and may be Lawful to and for the proper Officers for the same Duties respectively, to take a true and particular Account of all such Stock or Quantities of Big Wire, as any Wire-Drawers, Refiners, and other Traders, and Dealers in such Wire, or any in Trust for them, shall on the said First Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, have or be Possessed of; and for that purpose shall be Permitted in the Day time to Enter into any Shop, Ware-house, Work-house, or any Dwelling-house, Out-house, or other Places belonging to such Persons, and every of them; who are hereby Required to Permit such Officer and Officers, upon his or their Request, to make such Entrance on the said First Day of July, One thousand seven hundred an twelve, or afterwards at any Time before the Duty last mentioned shall be Paid or Secured, and to take an Account of the Quantity of such Big Wire, under the Penalty of Twenty Pounds; And if any Person or Persons having on the said First Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, in his, her, or their Custody or Possession, any Stock or Quantity of Big Wire Chargeable by this Act with the said Half Duties for Stock, as aforesaid, shall Clandestinely Remove or Carry away, or Cause, or Suffer to be Removed or Carried away, the same or any Part thereof, before Her Majesties Duties thereupon shall be Paid or Secured, as aforesaid, or shall fraudulently Conceal or Hide any Part of his, her, or their said Stock of Wire, That then, and in every such Case, he, she, or they so Offending, for every such Offence shall Forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds; And in all and every such Case and Cases, the Stock or Quantity of Wire which shall be so Clandestinely Removed or Carried away, or Fraudulently Concealed or Hid, shall be Forfeited, and shall and may be Seized by any the said Officers for the said Duties on Wire; And the Person or Per-

and the Duty to be Paid or Secured in Six Days.

10 *l. per Cent.* for Prompt Payment.

Refusing to Pay Forfeits double the Duty.

Officers may Enter Shops, *&c.* to view Stock.

Refusal to permit them Forfeits 20 *l.*

Clandestinely Removing Stock, *&c.* Forfeits 20 *l. &c.*

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sons in whose Custody such Stock of Wire shall be found, who shall not, before the Discovery thereof, give Notice at the next Office for the said Duties on Wire, of the Stock or Quantity of Wire so in his, her, or their Custody or Possession, shall also forfeit and lose the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every Pound Weight.

On Exportation of Gold Thread, &c. made after 1 *July*, and on Debenture from the Customer, &c. Collector to allow a Drawback.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case any Person or Persons whatsoever shall, at any time or times, after the First Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, during the Continuance of the said Duties on Gilt and Silver Wire, Export, by way of Merchandize, for any Foreign Parts, any Gold or Silver Thread, or any Gold or Silver Lace, or Fringe made of Plate-Wire spun upon Silk, and shall give sufficient Security before the Shipping thereof for Exportation, that the particular Quantities of such Thread, or of such Lace or Fringe intended to be Exported, as aforesaid, and every Part thereof, shall not be Relanded or Brought again into Great Britain, and shall make Proof upon Oath, or by such Affirmation respectively, as aforesaid, That the said Gold and Silver Thread, or the said Gold and Silver Lace, or Fringe, was actually made after the said First Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and twelve (which Securities shall be taken in Her Majesties Name, and to Her Use; and the said Oaths and Affirmations shall be Administred by the Customer or Collector of the respective Port for such Exportation) That then and in every such case, the said Customer or Collector shall give to the Exporter thereof a Debenture, expressing the true Kinds and Quantities of such Gold or Silver Thread, and Gold and Silver Lace, or Fringe so Exported or Shipped to be Exported, and the Exportation or Shipping thereof being Certified by the Searcher upon the said Debenture, the Collector or Receiver for the said Duties upon Wire (upon producing the said Debentures so Certified to him) shall forthwith pay a Drawback or Allowance, after the Rate of Five Shillings for every Pound Weight Averdupois of such Silver Thread, Lace, or Fringe, and after the Rate of Six Shillings and Eight Pence for every Pound Weight Averdupois of such Gold Lace, Thread, or Fringe, out of the Monies of the said Duties on Wire then in the Hands of such Receiver or Collector, without Fee or Reward; And if such Receiver or Collector shall not have Money in his Hands to pay any such Debenture, then the respective Commissioners of the said Duties upon Wire are hereby Required to pay or cause to be paid the said Debenture out of any Duties on Gilt or Silver Wire arising by this Act; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

All the Powers in 12 *Car.* 2. and other Excise-Acts, to be in Force, for Managing these Duties.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Powers, Authorities, Directions, Rules, Methods, Penalties, and Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters, and Things, which in and by an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of

King Charles the Second [Intituled, An Act for Taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries, and Tenures *in Capite*, and by Knights Service and Purveyance, and for Settling a Revenue upon His Majesty in lieu thereof] or by any other Law now in Force relating to Her Majesties Revenue of Excise upon Beer, Ale, or other Liquors, are Provided, Settled, or Established, for Managing, Raising, Levying, Collecting, Mitigating, or Recovering, Adjudging, or Ascertaining the Duties thereby Granted, or any of them (other than in such case for which other Penalties or Provisions are made and prescribed by this Act) shall be Exercised, Practised, Applied, Used, and put in Execution, in and for the Managing, Raising, Levying, Collecting, Mitigating, Recovering, and Paying the said Duties upon Gilt and Silver Wire hereby Granted, during the Continuance of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as if all and every the said Powers, Authorities, Rules, Directions, Methods, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters, and Things, were particularly Repeated, and again Enacted in the Body of this present Act.

All Fines to be Sued for as by the Laws of Excise.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, in relation to the said Duties by this Act Imposed upon Gilt and Silver Wire, shall be Sued for, Levied, and Recovered, or Mitigated, by such Ways, Means, and Methods, as any Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture is and may be Recovered or Mitigated by any Law or Laws of Excise, or by any Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any Her Majesties Courts before mentioned; and that One Moiety of such Fine, Penalty, and Forfeiture relating to the said Duties on Wire (not otherwise directed by this Act) shall be to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety to him or them that shall Discover, Inform, or Sue for the same.

Commissioners for these Duties to have the same Jurisdiction as Commissioners of Excise.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Persons as shall be, in pursuance of this Act, appointed Commissioners for the Duties on Gilt and Silver Wire to be made in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, shall and may have and exercise the same or like Jurisdiction, Power, and Authority, and may Adjudge, Determine, Mitigate or Order, in all Cases and Matters relating to the said Duties on Gilt and Silver Wire arising within the Limits aforesaid, as the Commissioners of Excise upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, may, or Lawfully can, Exercise, Adjudge, Determine, Mitigate, or Order, in the like Cases or Matters in relation to the said Duties of Excise, by any Law or Statute now in force.

During this Act no Wire to be Imported.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That during the Continuance of the said Duties upon Gilt and Silver Wire by this Act Granted, no Gold or Silver Thread, Lace, Fringe, or other Work made thereof, shall be Imported or Brought into Great Britain, upon Pain of being Forfeited, and

upon the further Penalty of One hundred Pounds to be paid by the Importer for every Parcel so Imported; and that One Moiety of such Forfeitures shall be to the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety (besides full Costs of Suit) to him or them that will Seize, Inform, or Sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts aforesaid.

Police of Assurance to pay 2 s. 4 d. for 32 Years, from 1. *Aug.* 1712.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That there shall be Raised, Levied, Collected, and Paid, to and for the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for and upon every Policy of Assurance which shall, at any time or times within or during the Term of Thirty Two Years, to be reckoned from the First Day of August, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve, be Made or Entred into within the Cities of London or Westminster, or elsewhere within the Limits of the Weekly Bills of Mortality, the Sum of Two Shillings and four Pence, over and above all such Duties as are already Chargeable upon the same, by any Act or Acts of Parliament formerly made in that behalf.

Policies of Assurance defined.

And be it Declared and further Enacted, That all Deeds, Instruments and Writings, for the Payment of any Sum of Money upon the Loss of any Ship or Goods, or upon any Loss by Fire, or for any other purpose for which any Writing, commonly called a Policy of Assurance or Insurance, is or hath been usually made, shall be Construed, Deemed and Adjudged to be Policies of Assurance within this Act, and to be Charged with the Duty last mentioned.

Commissioners of the Stamps to manage these Duties.

And be it further Enacted, That the same Duty upon such Policies, Deeds, Instruments and Writings, as aforesaid, shall be under the Government of the Commissioners for the time being, Appointed to Manage the Duties Charged on Stampt Vellom, Parchment and Paper, who, or the major part of them, are hereby Required and Impowered to Imploy the necessary Officers under them for that purpose, and to cause One or more New Stamp or Stamps to be provided, to denote the same Duty, and to do all other things necessary to be by them done for the putting this Act in due Execution, with relation to the same Duty.

The Vellom, &c. to be stamped, before the Assurance be written thereon.

And for better Securing the same Duty, Be it further Enacted, That all Vellom, Parchment, and Paper, upon which any such Policy shall be Written or Printed, shall, before any Name of any Person, or any particular Day, Time, or Sum of Money shall be Written or Printed therein, be brought to the Head-Office for Stamping or Marking of Vellom, Parchment, and Paper; and the same Commissioners, by themselves or their Officers, shall forthwith, upon Demand, from time to time, Stamp or Mark, as this Act directs, any Quantities or Parcels of such Vellom, Parchment, or Paper, he or they paying the Duty hereby payable for the same, without any Fee or Reward, and without Delay; which Stamp or Mark to be put thereupon,

upon, in pursuance of this Act, shall be a sufficient Discharge for the same Duty.

Penalty for Writing the Assurance before the Vellom is Stamped, 5 l.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall from and after the said First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, Write, or cause to be Written, any Name of any Person, or any Day, Time, or Sum of Money, in or upon such Policy of Assurance, Deed, Instrument, or Writing, as aforesaid, or Sign, Seal, Execute, or Subscribe the same, before the Vellom, Parchment, or Paper, whereupon the same shall be Printed or Written, shall appear to have been so duly Stamped or Marked, that then every such Person so Offending, shall, for every such Offence, Forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds, the One Moiety thereof to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety thereof, with full Costs of Suit, to such Person or Persons as shall Inform and Sue for the same, in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Privilege, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be Allowed; And that if any such Policy of Assurance shall, during the Term last mentioned, be Signed, Sealed, Executed, or Subscribed upon Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, not appearing to have been duly Stamped or Marked, according to Law, That then and in every such case, there shall be paid to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors (over and above the Duties hereby payable) for every such Policy of Assurance, the Sum of Five Pounds; and that no such Policy of Assurance shall be available in Law or Equity, or be given in Evidence, or admitted in any Court, unless as well the said Duty hereby Charged, as the said Sum of Five Pounds shall be first paid to the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, and a Receipt produced for the same, under the Hand of the Receiver General for the time being, of the Stamp-Duties, or of his Deputy or Clerk, and until the Vellom, Parchment or Paper, on which such Policy of Assurance is so Signed, Sealed, Executed, or Subscribed, shall be Marked or Stamped according to the true Meaning hereof; and the said Receiver General, and his Deputy or Clerk, are hereby Enjoyned and Required, upon Payment or Tender of the said Duty payable by virtue hereof, and of the said Sum of Five Pounds, to give a Receipt for such Money, and the other proper Officers are thereupon Required to Mark or Stamp such Policy of Assurance with the proper Mark or Stamp requisite in that behalf.

No such Policy good, till 5 l. be paid to the Queen, and the Duty be also paid.

Counterfeiting Stamps Felony.

And be it further Enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall, at any time or times hereafter, Counterfeit or Forge any Stamp or Mark, to Resemble any Stamp or Mark, which shall be provided, made or used, in pursuance of this Act, or shall Counterfeit or Resemble the Impression of the same, upon any Vellom, Parchment or Paper, thereby to defraud Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, of the Duty hereby Granted and Made

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Payable for or in reſpect of ſuch Policy of Aſſurance, or ſhall Utter, Vend or Sell any Vellom, Parchment or Paper with Counterfeit Mark or Stamp thereupon, knowing ſuch Mark or Stamp to be Counterfeit; or if any Perſon whatſoever ſhall privately and fraudulently uſe any Stamp or Mark, which ſhall be provided or uſed in Purſuance of this Act, ſo as thereby to Defraud Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors of the Duty hereby Granted for ſuch Policy of Aſſurance, then every ſuch Perſon ſo Offending, and being thereof Convicted in due Form of Law, ſhall be Adjudged a Felon, and ſuffer Death as in Caſes of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

And be it further Enacted, That all other Powers, Authorities, Penalties, Forfeitures, Directions, Proviſions, Articles, Matters and Things, which are Enacted, Impoſed, or Contained in One other Act made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament (wherein certain other Duties are Granted upon Stampt Vellom, Parchment and Paper) with relation to the Duties thereby Granted and made Payable, for and in reſpect of any Surrender of or Admittance to any Copyhold Lands or Tenements within thoſe Parts of Great Britain called England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and not hereby otherwiſe Directed or Provided for, ſhall be Practiſed, Applied, Obſerved and Executed, with relation to the ſaid Duty on Policies of Aſſurance, in as full and ample Manner, as if the ſame, and every of them, were herein fully and particularly Repeated and Reenacted with relation to the ſame Duty hereby Granted. Theſe Duties to be raiſed as the Duties on the Surrender, &c. of Copyhold Lands.

And be it hereby Enacted and Declared, That nothing in this Act, or in any other Act of Parliament paſſed for Granting any Duties upon Stamped Vellom, Parchment or Paper, ſhall Extend, or be conſtrued to Extend, to Charge the ſaid Stamp-Duties, or any of them, on any Warrants or Inſtruments which have been Signed, or that hereafter ſhall be Signed by the Chief Juſtices in Eyre, or by any Warden, Lieutenant, or other Officer of Her Majeſties Foreſts or Chaſes, or any of them, or by their Officers, or any of them, for any Matter or Thing relating to their reſpective Offices. Not to extend to Warrants of the Chief Juſtices in Eyre, &c.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That every Perſon who ſhall be appointed a Commiſſioner for all or any the Duties Granted by this Act, and every Subordinate Officer under ſuch Commiſſioners, who ſhall receive any Salary or Allowance in reſpect of his Office (the ſeveral Commiſſioners and Officers of the Cuſtoms excepted) ſhall, before his Acting in his reſpective Truſt, take an Oath for his due and faithful Execution of the ſame, according to this Act; which Oath ſhall and may be Adminiſtred to any ſuch Commiſſioners by any other Perſon who ſhall be Appointed a Commiſſioner, as aforeſaid, and to the ſaid Officers reſpectively, by any One of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or by One Juſtice of the Peace, who ſhall give to the Officer a Certificate thereof gratis. Commiſſioners and Officers to be Sworn.

Persons sued upon this Act, or the Leather or Candle Act, may plead the General Issue.

Provided also, and it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall at any time or times be Sued or Prosecuted for any thing by him or them Done or Executed in Pursuance of this Act, or of any Matter or Thing in this Act contained, or in Pursuance of the said former Act, [Intituled, An Act for laying certain Duties upon Hides and Skins, Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed, and upon Vellom and Parchment, for the Term of Thirty two Years, for Prosecuting the War, and other Her Majesties most necessary Occasions;] or if any Person or Persons now is, or hereafter shall be, Sued or Prosecuted for any Matter or Thing by him or them done in Pursuance of an Act of the Eighth Year of Her Majesties Reign, For laying certain Duties on Candles, and certain Rates upon Monies to be given with Clerks and Apprentices; or in Pursuance of an Act of the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign, For Granting further Duties on Candles, and other Duties therein mentioned, such Person or Persons shall and may plead the General Issue, and give the Special Matter in Evidence for his or their Defence; And if upon the Trial a Verdict shall pass for the Defendant or Defendants, or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall become Nonsuited, then such Defendant or Defendants shall have Treble Costs to him or them Awarded against such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs.

And to the End all the said Rates and Duties upon Skins and Hides, and Pieces of Skins and Hides, Made Wares, Vellom and Parchment, Starch, Coffee, Tea, Drugs, Gilt and Silver Wire, Policies of Assurance, and any other Duties before by this Act Granted, may be duly and certainly Raised, and the same (except the necessary Charges of Executing this Act) may be justly and duly brought into the said Receipt of Exchequer, according to the true Meaning hereof, It is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from time to time, during the Continuance of this Act, there shall be Appointed such and so many Commissioners and Officers as shall be proper and necessary for Managing, Raising, Collecting, and Paying the said several Rates and Duties herein before Granted, and for Keeping and Rendring the Accounts of the same; and that the respective Commissioners and Officers concerned therein, shall perform their several Duties in relation to the Premisses, as to them respectively shall appertain, under such and the like Penalties, Forfeitures and Disabilities, for any Offence or Neglect therein, or for Detaining, Diverting, or Misapplying any Part of the Monies arising by the same Rates and Duties, as are prescribed and to be inflicted by Virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King William the Third, [Intituled, An Act for Raising a Sum, not exceeding Two Millions, upon a Fund for Payment of Annuities after the Rate of Eight Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and for Settling the Trade to the *East-Indies*.] for the like Offence or Neglect relating to the Duties thereby Granted or Referred unto, or for Detaining, Diverting and Misapplying any Part

Commissioners and Officers to be appointed, who are to be liable to the Act 9 *W.* 3.

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of the Monies which were Granted or Appropriated by the Act last mentioned.

And whereas it is Intended that the said several Rates and Duties upon Hides and Skins, and Pieces of Hides and Skins, made Wares, Vellom, and Parchment, and upon Starch, Coffee, Tea, and Drugs, and upon Gilt and Silver Wire, and the said Duties upon Policies of Assurance, and all such Sum and Sums of Money as shall Arise or be Brought into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer, by, upon, or for all and every or any the Rates and Duties Granted by this Act, shall all together be made a Fund or Security for Raising any Sum not exceeding Eighteen hundred thousand Pounds, towards Your Majesties Supply, by such Methods, and in such Manner and Form as are herein after mentioned: Now we Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament Assembled, for and towards the raising the said Sum of Eighteen hundred thousand Pounds, do further most humbly Beseech Your Majesty, That it may be Enacted; And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That Yearly and every Year, during the Term of Thirty two Years, Reckoning the First Year to begin from the Nine and twentieth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, the full Sum of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds, by, or out of the Monies to Arise by or for the said several Rates and Duties herein before Granted, or any of them, and to be Brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer, from time to time, in Case the same shall Extend to the said Sum of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds, shall be Computed and Reckoned to be a Yearly Fund; And in Case all the Monies arising into the Exchequer of or for all the Rates, Duties, and Sums of Money Charged, as aforesaid, shall not amount to One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds per Annum, Then the Monies so Arising, so far as the same shall Extend, shall be Part of the said Yearly Fund of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds per Annum, for and towards the Answering and Paying of all and every the Principal Sums herein after mentioned, amounting in the whole to the Sum of Two millions three hundred forty one thousand nine hundred and ninety Pounds, Principal Money, together with Interest for the same after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum, as herein after is also mentioned; And in Case the said Monies by this Act Appointed or Appropriated, as aforesaid, shall, at any time or times, appear to be so Deficient or Low in the Produce of the same, as that within any One Year to be Reckoned, as aforesaid, the said Monies arising into the Exchequer for all the Rates, Duties and Sums of Money Charged, as aforesaid, shall not amount to so much as One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds, That then, and so often, and in every such Case, so much as shall be wanting to make up the said Fund or Sum of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds, for every or any such Year, shall be

168003 *l.* to be the Yearly Fund for clearing off the Principal Sum of 2341990 *l.* with Interest at 6 *per Cent.*

Deficiency to be made good out of the First Aid to be Granted in Parliament.

Supplied and Made good, from time to time, by and out of the First Aid or Supply to be Granted in Parliament next after such Deficiency shall appear, and shall, from time to time, be Transferred thereunto as soon as the same shall be Granted.

Any Persons may be Contributors, at 10*l.* a Ticket.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful for any Person or Persons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, to Contribute for or towards Advancing the aforesaid Sum of Eighteen hundred thousand Pounds, by Paying at or before the respective Days and Times by this Act limited in that behalf, to any Receiver or Receivers to be Appointed for that purpose, as is herein after mentioned, the Sum of One hundred Pounds, or divers entire Sums of One hundred Pounds upon this Act; and that for the Raising the said Sum of Eighteen hundred thousand Pounds, any Person who will become a Contributor or Adventurer, shall and may Advance the Sum of One hundred Pounds, for which Sum so Advanced, he, she, or they shall be Entitled to Receive such Principal Money and the Interest thereof, and such Premiums as herein after is Expressed, to be Paid by and out of the said Yearly Fund by this Act appointed; And that every Contributor or Adventurer may Advance as many entire Sums of One hundred Pounds as he, she, or they shall think fit, and for every such Sum of One hundred Pounds so Advanced, he, she, or they is or are to be Interested in One Lot or Share of and in the said Yearly Fund by this Act Appointed; And the same Entire Sums of One hundred Pounds each, are hereby Appointed to be Paid unto such Receiver and Receivers, at or before the respective Days and Times, and in the respective Proportions herein after mentioned (that is to say) One fourth Part thereof on or before the First Day of August, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve; One other Fourth Part thereof on or before the Twelfth Day of September, in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve; One other Fourth Part thereof on or before the Four and twentieth Day of October, in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve, and the remaining Fourth Part thereof on or before the Fifth Day of December, in the said Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve.

Times of Payment.

The Queen to appoint Managers:

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Persons as Her Majesty by Her Commission under the Great Seal of Great Britain shall Nominate or Appoint, shall be Managers and Directors for Preparing and Delivering of Tickets or Receipts, and to Oversee the Drawing of Lots, and to Order, Do, and Perform such other Matters and Things as are herein after in and by this Act Directed and Appointed by such Managers or Directors to be Done and Performed; And that such Managers or Directors shall Meet together, from time to time, at some Publick Office or Place, for the Execution of the Powers and Trusts in them Reposed by this Act; And that the said Managers or Directors, or so many of them as shall be present

who are to meet together at some Publick Office.

at ſuch Meeting, or the major Part of them, ſhall cauſe Books to be prepared, in which every Leaf ſhall be divided or diſtinguiſhed into Three Columns; and upon the Innermoſt of the ſaid Columns there ſhall be Printed Eighteen thouſand Tickets, Numbred One, Two, Three, and ſo onwards in an Arithmetical Progreſſion, where the Common Exceſs is to be One, till they ariſe to and for the Number of Eighteen thouſand; And upon the Middle Column in every of the ſaid Books there ſhall be Printed Eighteen thouſand Tickets, of the ſame Length, Breadth and Form, and Numbred in the like manner; And in the Extreme Column of the ſaid Books there ſhall be Printed a Third Rank or Series of Tickets or Receipts, of the ſame Length, Breadth, and Form, and Numbred in like manner as thoſe in the other Two Columns; which Tickets or Receipts ſhall ſeverally be of an Oblong Figure, and in the ſaid Books ſhall be joyned with Oblique Lines, Flouriſhes, and other Devices, in ſuch manner as the ſaid Managers and Directors, or the major part of them, ſhall think moſt Safe and Convenient; And that every Ticket or Receipt in the Third or Extreme Columns of the ſaid Books ſhall have Written or Printed thereupon (beſides the Number) Words to this Effect, [Received Five and twenty Pounds, in part of One hundred Pounds, which Entitles the Bearer to ſuch Principal Sum and Intereſt, and Premium, as the Chance of this Number ſhall happen, ſo as the remaining Seventy and five Pounds be paid, as the Act in that behalf directs.] Books to be provided with Three Columns, &c.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the Lord High Treaſurer of Great Britain, or any Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, by any Inſtrument or Inſtruments, Writing or Writings, under his, or their Hands and Seals reſpectively, to Conſtitute and Appoint ſuch and ſo many Perſon or Perſons, as he or they ſhall think fit to Entruſt or Employ, to be Her Majeſties Receiver and Receivers of the ſaid Monies to be Advanced or Contributed upon this Act, taking from the ſaid Receiver and Receivers ſuch Securities for the due Anſwering and Paying of the Monies which they ſhall ſeverally receive for Her Majeſties Uſe, into the Receipt of Exchequer, and for the due Performance of the Truſts in them to be Repoſed, as the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer, or any Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, ſhall judge reaſonable and ſufficient in that behalf; And the ſaid Managers and Directors, or ſo many of them as ſhall be preſent at ſuch a Meeting, as aforeſaid, or the major part of them then preſent, ſhall carefully Examine all the ſaid Books, with the Tickets or Receipts therein, and ſee that the ſame be Contrived, Numbred, and Made, according to the true intent and meaning of this Act; and ſhall deliver or cauſe to be delivered the ſame Books, and every or any of them, as they ſhall be Examined to the ſaid Receiver or Receivers, taking Receivers to be appointed by the Lord Treaſurer, &c. Managers to Examine the Books, and to deliver them to the Receivers, &c.

from such Receiver and Receivers an Acknowledgment in Writing under his or their Hands, importing his or their Receipt of such Book or Books, and so many Tickets or Receipts therein, as shall be delivered to him or them respectively, That so the said Receiver or Receivers may be Charged to Answer Five and twenty Pounds in Money, at the least, for every One of the Tickets or Receipts in the Extreme Columns which shall be delivered to him or them, or for so many of them as he or they shall not return back to the said Managers or Directors; and may be likewise Obliged to Answer the remaining Seventy and five Pounds, or such part thereof as he or they shall receive upon or for each and every of the said Tickets or Receipts, at such times, and so soon as he or they shall receive the same; And all and every such Receiver and Receivers respectively, is and are hereby Directed and Required, upon his or their receiving of every or any intire Sum of Five and twenty Pounds for the First Quarterly Payment for a Ticket or Receipt from any Person or Persons Contributing or Adventuring, as aforesaid, to Cut out of the said Book or Books, so to be put into his or their Custody, thorow the said Oblique Lines, Flourishes, and Devices, Indentwise, a Ticket or Receipt of the Tickets or Receipts in the said Extreme Columns, which the said Receiver or Receivers shall Sign, or cause to be Signed, with his or their own Name or Names; And he or they shall permit the Contributor or Adventurer (if it be desired) to Write his or her Name or Mark on the Two Corresponding Tickets in the same Book; and at the same time the said Receiver or Receivers shall deliver to the said Contributor or Adventurer the Ticket or Receipt so Cut off, which he, she, or they are to keep and use for the better Ascertaining and Securing of the respective Principal Sums, and the Interest thereof, and Premium or Premiums which he, she, or they, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, are to have, or shall become Entitled to in the said Fund, for the Money so by him, her, or them Contributed or Adventured; And when any Contributor or Contributors, Adventurer or Adventurers, shall pay any of the subsequent Payments upon or for any of the said Tickets or Receipts, the Receiver or Receivers respectively, to whom such Payment shall be made, shall Endorse, or cause to be Endorsed on every such respective Ticket or Receipt the respective Sums so paid, and the Day of the Month, in Words at Length, and the Year of our Lord when such Payment was made, and Subscribe, or cause to be Subscribed, such Endorsement with his or their own Name or Names:

Tickets how to be delivered out.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Receiver and Receivers, on or before the Tenth Day of September, which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve, shall redeliver to the said Managers and Directors, at their said Office or Place of Meeting, all the said Books, and therein all the Tickets of the First and

Receivers to redeliver the Books by 10 *Sept.* 1712.

Second Columns before mentioned; and so many of the said Tickets or Receipts of the Extreme Columns (if any such be) as the said Receiver or Receivers shall not have Cut out and Delivered to the Contributors or Adventurers for their Money, as aforesaid; and shall then and there also deliver to the said Managers and Directors a true and just Account in Writing, under their Hands, of all Sum and Sums of Money accrued or come to the Hands of such Receiver and Receivers respectively, by or for the Tickets or Receipts delivered out, as aforesaid, and how the same, or how much thereof shall have been actually paid by every or any such Receiver or Receivers into the Receipt of the Exchequer to and for Her Majesties Use and Behoof; And that the said Managers and Directors, or the major part of them, which shall be present at a Meeting, as aforesaid, shall forthwith cause all the Tickets or Receipts of the said Outermost Column, which shall not have been disposed to Contributors, as aforesaid, to be delivered as so much Money into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer, for such Publick Uses as are in this Act expressed; and the same shall and may from thence be Issued to and for the said respective Uses, as if the same were Cash or Money; and the said Tickets or Receipts which shall be so delivered into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer, shall be Signed by such Person or Persons as the Lord High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, shall, by Writing under his or their Hand or Hands, and Seal or Seals, Direct or Appoint to Sign the same; and the Owners or Bearers of such Tickets or Receipts so Issued, shall, in respect of the same, be esteemed Contributors or Adventurers, as if such Owners or Bearers had Originally paid to the said Receivers, or any of them, Money at the Rate aforesaid, for the same; and that the said Managers and Directors, or the major part of them, who shall be present at a Meeting, as aforesaid, shall cause all the Tickets of the said Middle Columns, in the Books which shall be delivered back to them by or from the said Receiver or Receivers, to be carefully rolled up and made fast with Thread or Silk; and the said Managers or Directors, or the major part of them, as aforesaid, shall, in their Presence, and in the Presence of such of the Contributors or Adventurers as will be there, cause all the Tickets which are to be so rolled up, and made fast, as aforesaid, to be cut off Indentwise thorow the said Oblique Lines, Flourishes or Devices, into a Box to be prepared for that purpose, and to be Marked with the Letter (A) which is presently to be put into another strong Box, and to be locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys, to be kept by as many of the said Managers, and Sealed with their Seals, or the Seals of some of them, until the said Tickets are to be Drawn, as is herein after mentioned; and that the Tickets in the First or Innermost Columns of the said Books, shall remain still in the Books, for Discovering any Mistake or Fraud (if any

Outermost Column Tickets not disposed of, to be delivered into the Exchequer, and thence issued as Cash, &c.

and the Bearers to be esteemed Contributors.

Middle Column Tickets to be rolled up and put into Box (A).

Innermost to remain in the Books.

ny such should happen to be committed) contrary to the true Meaning of this Act.

Books with two Columns.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Managers and Directors, or the major part of them which shall be present at any Meeting, as aforesaid, shall also prepare or cause to be prepared, other Books, in which every Leaf shall be divided or distinguished into Two Columns; and upon the Innermost of those Two Columns there shall be Printed Eighteen thousand Tickets, and upon the Outermost of the said Two Columns there shall be Printed Eighteen thousand Tickets, all which shall be of equal Length and Breadth as near as may be; which Two Columns in the said Book shall be joyned with some Flourish or Device, thorow which the Outermost Tickets may be cut off Indentwise; and the said Managers and Directors, or the major part of them, or such of them as shall be present at a Meeting, as aforesaid, shall cause the said Eighteen thousand Tickets last mentioned, to be divided into Five Ranks or Classes, each Rank or Classis to consist of the following Number of the said Tickets, and to be severally Writ or Printed upon, as herein after is mentioned, (That is to say) the First Rank or Classis to consist of One thousand and five hundred of the said Tickets, upon One of which said Tickets shall be Writ One thousand Pounds, and upon One hundred forty and five other of the said Tickets, shall be severally Writ, Two hundred Pounds, and upon the other remaining, One thousand three hundred fifty and four of the said Tickets shall be severally Writ or Printed, One hundred and five Pounds: The Second Rank or Classis, to consist of Two thousand and five hundred of the said Tickets, upon One of which said Tickets shall be Writ Three thousand Pounds, upon One other of the said Tickets shall be Writ Two thousand Pounds, upon One other of the said Tickets shall be Writ One thousand Pounds, upon One other of the said Tickets shall be Writ Five hundred Pounds, upon Four other of the said Tickets shall be severally Writ Four hundred Pounds, upon Five other of the said Tickets shall be severally Writ Three hundred Pounds, upon Two hundred twenty and nine other of the said Tickets shall be severally Writ Two hundred Pounds, and upon the other remaining Two thousand two hundred fifty and eight of the said Tickets shall be severally Writ or Printed One hundred and ten Pounds: The Third Rank or Classis to consist of Three thousand and five hundred of the said Tickets, upon One of which Tickets shall be Writ Four thousand Pounds, upon One other of the said Tickets shall be Writ Three thousand Pounds, upon One other of the said Tickets shall be Writ Two thousand Pounds, upon One other of the said Tickets shall be Writ One thousand Pounds, upon One other of the said Tickets shall be Writ Five hundred Pounds, upon Four other of the said Tickets shall be severally Writ Four hundred Pounds, upon Five other of the said Tickets shall be severally Writ Three hundred Pounds, upon Three hundred twenty six other of the said

The 18000 Tickets to be divided into Five Classes.

The Premiums of the First Classis.

Second Classis.

Third Classis.

Tickets shall be severally Writ Two hundred Pounds, and upon the other remaining Three thousand one hundred and sixty of the said Tickets shall be severally Writ or Printed One hundred and fifteen Pounds: The Fourth Rank or Classis to consist of Four thousand and five hundred of the said Tickets, upon One of which Tickets shall be Writ Five thousand Pounds, upon One other of the said Tickets shall be Writ Four thousand Pounds, upon One other of the said Tickets shall be Writ Three thousand Pounds, upon One other of the said Tickets shall be Writ Two thousand Pounds, upon One other of the said Tickets shall be Writ One thousand Pounds, upon One other of the said Tickets shall be Writ Five hundred Pounds, upon Four other of the said Tickets shall be severally Writ Four hundred Pounds, upon Five other of the said Tickets shall be severally Writ Three hundred Pounds, upon Four hundred twenty and three other of the said Tickets shall be severally Writ Two hundred Pounds, and upon the other remaining Four thousand and sixty two of the said Tickets shall be severally Writ or Printed One hundred and twenty Pounds: The Fifth Rank or Classis to consist of Six thousand of the said Tickets, upon One of which Tickets shall be Writ Twenty thousand Pounds, upon One other of the said Tickets shall be Writ Five thousand Pounds, upon One other of the said Tickets shall be Writ Four thousand Pounds, upon One other of the said Tickets shall be Writ Three thousand Pounds, upon One other of the said Tickets shall be Writ Two thousand Pounds, upon One other of the said Tickets shall be Writ One thousand Pounds, upon One other of the said Tickets shall be Writ Five hundred Pounds, upon Four other of the said Tickets shall be severally Writ Four hundred Pounds, upon Five other of the said Tickets shall be severally Writ Three hundred Pounds, upon Five hundred and seventy other of the said Tickets shall be severally Writ Two hundred Pounds, and upon the other remaining Five thousand four hundred and fourteen Tickets shall be severally Writ or Printed One hundred twenty and five Pounds: Which Principal Sums so to be Written or Printed upon the said Eighteen thousand Tickets, together with so much as will make Five hundred Pounds Principal Money to be allowed to the Owner of the First drawn Ticket or Receipt of each respective Classis, and Five hundred Pounds Principal Money to the Owner of the Last drawn Ticket or Receipt of each respective Classis, besides the other Premiums or Benefits which may happen to belong to the said First and Last drawn Ticket of each respective Classis, will amount in the whole to the Principal Sum of Two Millions three hundred forty one thousand nine hundred and ninety Pounds; so that the Owner of every Ticket or Receipt, the Number or Counterpart whereof shall happen to be drawn in any of the said respective Classes, will be Entitled at the least to the above mentioned certain Principal Sum of such Classis (that is to say) One hundred and five Pounds for the First Classis, One hundred and ten

Fourth Classis.

Fifth Classis.

500 *l.* Principal Money to First and Last drawn Tickets in each Classis.

Pounds for the Second Claſſis, One hundred and fifteen Pounds for the Third Claſſis, One hundred and twenty Pounds for the Fourth Claſſis, and One hundred twenty and five Pounds for the Fifth Claſſis; and Intereſt at the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for all and every the ſaid certain Principal Sums of each reſpective Claſſis, from the Nine and twentieth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, until the ſame Principal Sums be Paid off and Diſcharged, and they will moreover have the Chance for ſuch larger Premiums or Benefits as are herein mentioned.

The 18000 Tickets to be put into Five ſeveral Boxes,

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the ſaid Eighteen thouſand Tickets, as well thoſe which ſhall have the large Premiums or Benefits Writ or Printed upon them, as thoſe which ſhall have Writ or Printed upon them only the certain Principal Sums of the ſaid reſpective Claſſis, which ſhall be contained in the Outermoſt Columns of the Books laſt mentioned, ſhall, in the Preſence of the ſaid Managers, or the major part of them, which ſhall be preſent at a Meeting, as aforeſaid, and in the Preſence of ſuch Adventurers as will then be there, be carefully Rolled up, and Faſtned with Thread or Silk, and be ſeverally Cut out Indentwiſe thorow the ſaid Figure or Device into Five ſeveral other Boxes to be prepared for that Purpoſe, Anſwering the ſaid Five ſeveral Claſſes, as followeth (viz.) Such of the ſaid Tickets as ſhall belong to the Firſt Claſſis ſhall be Cut into One of the ſaid Boxes to be Marked with the Letter (B) And ſuch of the ſaid Tickets as ſhall belong to the Second Claſſis, ſhall be Cut into another of the ſaid Boxes, to be Marked with the Letter (C) And ſuch of the ſaid Tickets as ſhall belong to the Third Claſſis, ſhall be Cut into another of the ſaid Boxes, to be Marked with the Letter (D) And ſuch of the ſaid Tickets as ſhall belong to the Fourth Claſſis, ſhall be Cut into another of the ſaid Boxes, to be Marked with the Letter (E) And ſuch of the ſaid Tickets as ſhall belong to the Fifth Claſſis, ſhall be Cut into the other of the ſaid Boxes, to be Marked with the Letter (F) every One of which ſaid Five Boxes, laſt mentioned, ſhall be preſently put into another ſtrong Box, which ſhall be Locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys, to be kept by as many of the ſaid Managers, and Sealed up with their Seals, or the Seals of ſome of them, until the Tickets of thoſe reſpective Claſſes ſhall alſo be Drawn in the Manner and Form herein after mentioned; and that no Money ſhall be received from any Contributor or Adventurer, for the Firſt Payment towards this Adventure, as aforeſaid, after the ſaid Firſt Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve; and that the whole Buſineſs of Rolling up, Cutting off, and Putting into the ſaid Boxes, the ſaid Tickets, and Locking up, and Sealing the ſaid Boxes, ſhall be performed by the ſaid Managers and Directors, or ſuch of them, as aforeſaid, on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve. And to the end every

Marked (B)

(C)

(D)

(E)

(F)

No Money to be received after 1 *Aug.* 1712.

Perſon concerned may be well aſſured, that the Ticket which is the Counterpart, and of the ſame Number with his, her, or their Ticket or Receipt, is put into the Box Marked with the Letter (A) from whence the ſame may be Drawn; and that other Matters are done, as hereby directed, ſome Publick Notification in Print ſhall be given of the Preciſe Time or Times of Cutting off the ſaid Tickets into the ſaid Boxes, to the end that ſuch Adventurers as ſhall be minded to ſee the ſame done, may be preſent at the doing thereof. Publick Notice of the time of Cutting the Tickets.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That on or before the Thirtieth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, the ſaid Managers and Directors ſhall cauſe the ſaid ſeveral Boxes with all the Tickets therein, to be Brought into the Guildhall of the City of London, by Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, and placed on a Table there for the purpoſe; And ſhall then and there ſeverally Attend this Service, and cauſe the Box Marked with the Letter (A) containing the Numbred Tickets or Receipts, to be taken out of the other Box in which the ſame ſhall have been Locked up; And alſo the Box Marked with the Letter (B) containing the Tickets of the Firſt Claſſis, to be alſo taken out of the other Box, in which the ſame ſhall have been Locked up, and the Tickets or Lots in the ſaid reſpective innermoſt Boxes being, in the Preſence of the ſaid Managers and Directors, or ſuch of them as ſhall be then preſent, and of ſuch Adventurers as will be there for the Satisfaction of themſelves, well ſhaken and mingled in each Box diſtinctly, and ſome one indifferent and fit Perſon to be Appointed and Directed by the Managers aforeſaid, or the major Part of them, or ſuch of them as ſhall be then preſent, ſhall Take out or Draw One Ticket from the Box (A) where the ſaid Numbred Tickets or Receipts ſhall be, as aforeſaid, put, and One indifferent and fit Perſon to be Appointed and Directed in like manner, ſhall preſently Take out a Ticket or Lot from the Box (B) where the ſaid Tickets of the Firſt Claſſis ſhall be put, as aforeſaid, until One thouſand five hundred of the ſaid Numbred Tickets ſhall be ſo Drawn; and immediately as every Ticket is Drawn, as well the Numbred Ticket as the Ticket which ſhall be Drawn out of the Box Marked with the Letter (B) ſhall be opened; and the Number of the ſaid Numbred Tickets, and the Principal Sum written upon the other Ticket Drawn againſt it out of the Box (B) ſhall be Named aloud; and as well all the ſaid Numbred Tickets, as all the ſaid other Tickets Drawn againſt them, ſhall be Filed together, as herein after is mentioned; and ſo the Drawing of the ſaid Tickets of the ſaid Firſt Claſſis ſhall continue, by taking One Numbred Ticket or Receipt at a time out of each Box, and with Opening, Naming aloud, Filing, and Entring the ſame, in ſuch Method, as herein before and after is mentioned, until the whole Number of One thouſand and five hundred of the ſaid Numbred Tickets, making the Firſt Claſſis, ſhall be Drawn; and all the ſaid Numbred Tickets, as The Manner of Drawing the Tickets.

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The Manner of Filing the Tickets.

well in the ſaid Firſt Claſſis as in all the other Claſſes, and the ſaid other Tickets which ſhall be Drawn againſt them reſpectively, ſhall be Filed together, as follows, (viz.) Such Numbred Tickets as ſhall be Drawn firſt or laſt in the ſaid firſt or any other of the ſaid Claſſes, and ſuch Numbred Tickets as ſhall be Drawn againſt any larger Premium than the certain Principal Sum and Intereſt of each reſpective Claſſis, and all ſuch Numbred Tickets which, by their being Drawn before or after any of the ſaid larger Premiums or Benefits, ſhall be Entitled to the Firſt or Second Years Intereſt of any of the ſaid Premiums, ſhall, together with the ſaid other Tickets which ſhall be Drawn againſt them reſpectively, be put upon one File; and all the ſaid Numbred Tickets which ſhall be Entitled only to the certain Principal Sum and Intereſt of the Claſſis they ſhall be reſpectively Drawn in, ſhall, together with the ſaid other Tickets which ſhall be Drawn againſt them, be put upon another File; and when all the ſaid firſt One thouſand and five hundred Numbred Tickets ſhall be Drawn, as aforeſaid, as well the Sixteen thouſand and five hundred Numbred Tickets remaining in Box (A) as the Two thouſand and five hundred Tickets for the Second Claſſis in Box (C) ſhall be well Shaken and Mingled together in the preſence of the ſaid Managers and Directors, or ſuch of them as ſhall be then preſent, and of ſuch Contributors as will be there for the Satisfaction of themſelves; and then the ſaid Managers or Directors ſhall proceed to cauſe Two thouſand and five hundred Tickets more, being for the Second Claſſis, to be Drawn in manner, as aforeſaid, by taking One Numbred Ticket at a time out of Box (A) and at the ſame time One Ticket out of Box (C) and with Opening, Naming aloud, Filing, and Entring the ſame, as is herein before mentioned, until the whole Number of Two thouſand and five hundred Tickets, making the Second Claſſis, ſhall be fully Drawn; and after the ſaid Second Claſſis ſhall be ſo fully Drawn, the ſaid Managers or Directors ſhall proceed in like manner, to cauſe Three thouſand and five hundred Tickets more, being for the Third Claſſis, to be Drawn in manner, as aforeſaid, (after the like Shaking and Mingling of the Tickets, as aforeſaid) by taking One numbred Ticket at a time out of Box (A) and at the ſame time One Ticket out of Box (D) and with the like Opening, Naming aloud, Filing and Entring the ſame, as is aforeſaid, until the whole Number of Three thouſand and five hundred Tickets, making the Third Claſſis, ſhall be ſo Drawn; and after the ſaid Third Claſſis ſhall be ſo fully Drawn, the ſaid Managers or Directors ſhall proceed in the like manner to cauſe Four thouſand and five hundred Tickets more, being for the Fourth Claſſis, to be Drawn in manner, as aforeſaid, (after the like Shaking and Mingling of the Tickets, as aforeſaid) by taking One Numbred Ticket at a time out of Box (A) and at the ſame time One Ticket out of Box (E) and with the like Opening, Naming aloud, Filing and Entring the ſame, as is aforeſaid, until the whole Number of Four thou-

ſand and five hundred Tickets, making the Fourth Claſſis, ſhall be ſo Drawn; and after the ſaid Fourth Claſſis ſhall be ſo fully Drawn, the ſaid Managers or Directors ſhall proceed in the like manner to cauſe the remaining Six thouſand Tickets for the Fifth Claſſis to be Drawn in manner, as aforeſaid (after the like Shaking and Mingling the Tickets, as aforeſaid) by taking One Numbred Ticket at a time out of Box (A) and at the ſame time One Ticket out of Box (F) and with the like Opening, Naming aloud, Filing and Entring the ſame, as is aforeſaid, until all the ſaid remaining Six thouſand Tickets, making the Fifth Claſſis, ſhall be fully Drawn: And in the Drawing of all and every the ſaid Claſſes, the Number of every Numbred Ticket which ſhall be Drawn in each reſpective Claſſis, ſhall be Entred in the Numerical Order in which the ſame ſhall happen to be Drawn, by a Clerk or Clerks, which the ſaid Managers, or the major part of them, ſhall Employ, and Overſee for that purpoſe, into a Book or Books to be kept for Entring the ſame; And the ſaid Managers or Directors ſhall likewiſe cauſe to be Entred in another Book or Books, to be provided and kept for that purpoſe by ſuch Clerk or Clerks, as the ſaid Managers or Directors, or the major part of them, ſhall Employ, and Overſee for that purpoſe, the Numbers of all ſuch Tickets as ſhall be Drawn First and Laſt in each and every of the ſaid Claſſes, and alſo the Numbers of all ſuch other Numbred Tickets as ſhall be Drawn againſt, or be Entitled to any larger Premium or Benefit than the certain Principal Sum and Intereſt, attending the Tickets of the reſpective Claſſis in which ſuch Tickets ſhall be Drawn, and alſo the Principal Sums to which each Ticket ſhall be Entitled, which ſhall be Drawn First or Laſt of each reſpective Claſſis, or which ſhall be Drawn againſt or be Entitled unto any ſuch larger Premiums or Benefits than the certain Principal Money and Intereſt attending the Tickets of the reſpective Claſſis in which the ſame ſhall be Drawn, and alſo the Number of ſuch Tickets as, by their being Drawn before or after any of the ſaid large Premiums or Benefits, ſhall be Entitled to the First or Second Years Intereſt of the ſame Premiums or Benefits; and Two of the ſaid Managers ſhall ſet their Names, as Witneſſes to every ſuch Entry, as is laſt mentioned; and the reſpective Owners of the Tickets or Receipts, which ſhall Anſwer or Correſpond with the Numbred Tickets which ſhall, in the ſaid Drawing, be Drawn First or Laſt of each reſpective Claſſis, ſhall be Entitled each to Five hundred Pounds Principal Money, and Intereſt for the ſame, at the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum, from the Nine and twentieth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, payable Quarterly, till ſuch Principal be paid; and the Owners of all the other reſpective Tickets or Receipts, which ſhall Anſwer or Correſpond with the Numbred Tickets which ſhall, in the ſaid Drawing, be Drawn againſt any of the ſaid Tickets to be Drawn out of the

The Manner of Entring the Tickets of the ſeveral Claſſes.

The Manner of adjuſting the ſeveral Premiums.

other Boxes, shall be respectively Entitled unto the respective Principal Sums which shall be witten upon the Tickets which shall be so Drawn against them respectively, whether the same Principal Sum be a large Premium, or only the certain Principal Sum belonging to such respective Classis as the same shall be Drawn in, together with Interest for such respective Principal Sums, after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum, from the Nine and twentieth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, payable Quarterly, until the same respective Principal Sums shall be paid off and Discharged; save only and except that the Owner of every such Ticket or Receipt which shall Correspond with and Answer to the Numbred Ticket which shall be Drawn next before any of the said large Premiums or Benefits of One thousand Pounds, or upwards, shall have or be Entitled to the First Years Interest of such respective large Premium or Benefit next before which it shall be Drawn; and the Owner of every such Ticket or Receipt, which shall Correspond with and Answer to the Numbred Ticket which shall be Drawn next after any of the said large Premiums or Benefits of One thousand Pounds, or upwards, shall have or be Entitled to the Second Years Interest of such respective large Premium or Benefit next after which it shall be Drawn: But if any of the said large Premiums or Benefits of One thousand Pounds, or upwards, of which the First or Second Years Interest is given, as aforesaid, to the next preceding or succeeding Drawn Number, shall happen to be Drawn against the First Number in any of the said Classes, the Owner of the Ticket or Receipt which Corresponds and Answers to the Numbred Ticket which shall be Drawn next after such Premium or Benefit, shall be Entitled to the First Years Interest of such Premium or Benefit; And the Owner of the Ticket or Receipt which Corresponds and Answers to the Numbred Ticket which shall be Drawn next but one after such Premium or Benefit, shall be Entitled to the Second Years Interest of such Premium or Benefit; And if any such large Premium or Benefit as is last mentioned of One thousand Pounds, or upwards, shall be Drawn against the Last Number of any of the said Classes, In such case, the Owner of the Ticket or Receipt, which Corresponds and Answers to the Numbred Ticket which shall be Drawn next before such Premium or Benefit, shall be Entitled to the First Years Interest of such Premium or Benefit; and the Owner of the Ticket or Receipt, which Corresponds and Answers to the Numbred Ticket which shall be Drawn next but one before such Premium or Benefit, shall be Entitled to the Second Years Interest of such Premium or Benefit; Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding: And all and every the said Tickets or Receipts, and the several Principal Sums which shall respectively happen to belong to the same, whether such Principal Sums be large Premiums or Benefits, or only the certain Principal Sums belonging to each respective Classis,

The Tickets to be paid in such Numerical Order as they shall be Drawn, &c.

Classis, shall be Paid off and Discharged in such Numerical Order, as the same shall happen to be Drawn, as aforesaid; the Principal Money payable as well for large Premiums or Benefits, as otherwise, for the First of the said Classes to be first paid; And after that Classis shall be all paid, or sufficient Money reserved in the Exchequer, or Hands of the Paymaster of the said Tickets for paying thereof, then the Principal Money of the Second Classis, payable as well for large Premiums or Benefits, as otherwise, shall come next in course of Payment, and so continue payable and to be paid, until the whole Principal Money of that Classis, payable as well for large Premiums or Benefits, as otherwise, shall be paid off; And when the said Second Classis shall be all paid off, or sufficient Money reserved in the Exchequer or Hands of the Paymaster of the said Tickets for paying thereof, then the Principal Money of the Third Classis, payable as well for large Premiums or Benefits, as otherwise, shall come next in course of Payment, and so continue payable and to be paid, until the whole Principal Money of that Classis, payable as well for large Premiums or Benefis, as otherwise, shall be paid off; And when the said Third Classis shall be all paid, or sufficient Money reserved, as aforesaid, for paying thereof, then the Principal Money of the Fourth Classis, payable as well for large Premiums, or Benefits, as otherwise, shall come next in course of Payment, and so continue payable and to be paid until the whole Principal Money of that Classis, payable as well for large Premiums or Benefits, as otherwise, shall be paid off; and when the said Fourth Classis shall be all paid, or sufficient Money reserved, as aforesaid, for Paying thereof, then the Principal Money of the Fifth Classis, payable as well for large Premiums or Benefits, as otherwise, shall come next in course of Payment, and so continue payable and to be paid, until the whole Principal of that Classis, payable as well for large Premiums or Benefits, as otherwise, shall be all Paid off; And the Tickets or Receipts of each respective Classis shall be Paid in such Numerical Order of the same Classis, as the Number thereof shall be Drawn, the First Drawn Number to be always preferred and paid before any after Drawn Number.

The First Classis to be First paid, &c.

And to the end every Contributor or Adventurer may know in what Classis, and in what Number, Order or Course in such Classis, his, her, or their Ticket or Receipt shall happen to be Drawn, and to what Principal Sums, Premiums, or Benefits, he, she, or they respectively shall be Entitled, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That as soon as conveniently may be, after each respective Classis shall be Drawn, the said Managers or Directors, or the major part of them, shall cause to be Printed an exact Table or List of all the Numbers of the said Tickets or Receipts which shall be Drawn in such respective Classis, and the Numerical Order in such Classis in which such Tickets or Receipts respectively shall be Drawn, and the respective Principal Sums, Premiums, and Benefits, to which the Owners of the said

A Table of the Number, Order, and Course of the Tickets, &c. to be Printed.

said Tickets or Receipts shall, by virtue thereof, be Entitled.

Managers to adjudge to whom the Premiums belong.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That at any time after Six Days, and within Seventy Days after the said Drawing shall be finished, the several Adventurers, or their Agents or Assigns, who shall be actually possest of the Numbred Tickets or Receipts delivered out by the abovesaid Receivers, for which any Premiums or Benefits shall be Drawn, as aforesaid, above the certain Principal Sum and Interest belonging to the respective Classis in which the same shall be Drawn, or who shall be Entitled to the First or Second Years Interest of any such Premium, as aforesaid, shall or may appear with the said Tickets or Receipts so in their respective Possessions, for the said Managers, or the major part of them, which shall be present at a Meeting, as aforesaid, to Know and Write down the Names of the respective Persons to whom such Premiums or Benefits shall severally belong; and the said Managers shall Write or cause to be Written on such Ticket and Tickets, the Name and Names of such Person and Persons as shall appear to them to be the Owner or Owners thereof, and the Principal Sums of the Premiums or Prizes to which the said Owner and Owners of such Ticket and Tickets shall, by means thereof, be respectively Entitled; And the several large Premiums or Principal Sums which shall be Drawn against every of the said Fortunate Tickets, as aforesaid, with the Interest thereof (except as aforesaid) until Paid, and the said First and Second Years Interest of such Premiums, as the said Interest to be given from them, as aforesaid, and the Money hereby allowed to the First and Last Drawn Number of each respective Classis, shall severally and respectively belong, and be Adjudged, Accepted and Taken to belong and appertain unto such Persons respectively, as shall so appear, with the Numbred Tickets or Receipts, to the said Managers, or unto such Persons as shall have their Names Endorsed upon any such Tickets or Receipts, in case they be brought to the Managers by any other Hands; and if any Contention or Dispute shall arise in adjusting the Property of the said Premiums or Benefits, or of the said First or Second Years Interest, the major part of the Managers present at any such Meeting, as aforesaid, agreeing therein, shall determine to whom the same does and ought to belong; And if any Person or Persons shall Forge or Counterfeit any such Ticket or Receipt, Tickets or Receipts, as aforesaid, or Alter the Number or Numbers thereof, or bring any Forged or Counterfeit Ticket or Receipt, or any Ticket or Receipt whereof the Number shall be Altered (knowing the same to be such) to the said Managers, or any of them, or to such Person or Persons as shall be Appointed, as herein after is or are Directed, to deliver out Standing Orders in lieu of the said Tickets or Receipts, to the intent to Defraud Her Majesty, or any Contributor or Adventurer, or the Executors, Administrators, or Assigns of any Contributor or Adventurer upon this Act, that then every such Person or Persons (being thereof Con-

Forging Tickets Felony.

vided in due Form of Law) shall be adjudged a Felon, and shall suffer Death, without Benefit of Clergy, as in Cases of Felony; and the said Managers and Directors, or any Two or more of them, and also the said Person and Persons who shall be Appointed to deliver out Standing Orders in lieu of the said Tickets or Receipts respectively, are hereby Authorized and Impowered to cause any Person or Persons bringing such Forged or Counterfeited Ticket or Receipt, Tickets or Receipts, as aforesaid, to be Apprehended, and to Commit him, her, or them to Her Majesties Goal of Newgate, to be proceeded against for the said Felony, according to Law.

Managers to make a Book of the Fortunate, &c.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Managers and Directors, or the major part of them, shall cause One Book of Parchment or Vellom to be prepared, and shall Enter, or cause to be Entred therein, the Names and Sirnames of the respective Persons who shall be Entitled to any extraordinary Benefit or Premium by the said Fortunate Tickets or Lots, and of the Persons who shall be Entitled, as aforesaid, to the First and Second Years Interest of any of the said large Premiums or Benefits, with the respective Places of Abode, and against every One of their Names the Principal Sums, and the Annual Interest thereof, and the Amount of the said First and Second Years Interest of the said several large Premiums or Benefits, which he or she respectively is to have, by Virtue of this Act, as well in Words at Length, as in Figures, and the Names, Sirnames, and Places of Abode of the respective Persons who shall be Entitled to the said Principal Sums, and the Interest thereof respectively, in respect of their Numbers being First and Last Drawn in each respective Classis, with the Principal Sums, and the Annual Interest thereof, payable to those Persons respectively; and also One other Book of Parchment or Vellom, wherein shall be Entred the Numerical Order in which all and every of the said Eighteen thousand Numbred Tickets were Drawn, and the Principal Sums which were Drawn against the same Numbers respectively; and the several Books last mentioned shall be Signed by the said Managers, or the major part of them, and transmitted, on or before the First Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, at the farthest, into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer, into the Office of the Auditor of the said Receipt, there to remain for the future; and that every Person so to be Named in the First of the said Two last mentioned Books, to be transmitted into the Receipt of the Exchequer, his, her, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall Have, Receive, and Enjoy, and be Entitled to Have, Receive, and Enjoy the respective Principal Sums, to be set against his, her, or their Name or Names respectively, in the same Book, and the respective Interests thereof (except, as aforesaid) until such respective Principal Sums shall be Paid off and Discharged, and also the said First and

and transmit it to the Exchequer.

Second Years Interest of the said large Premiums or Benefits, to be set in such Book, against his, her, or their respective Name or Names, to be Had, Received, and Enjoyed out of the said Yearly Fund, by this Act Provided, Appointed, or Appropriated; which Interest shall be payable and paid by equal Quarterly Payments, (to wit) at the Feasts of the Birth of our Lord Christ, the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Nativity of St. John Baptist, and the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, by even and equal Portions, in each and every Year, until the respective Principal Sums shall be paid off, and proportionably for a lesser time than One Year, which may be accrued and come due when such Principal Sums shall respectively come in Course to be paid; the First of which Quarterly Payments of Interest shall begin and be made at the Feast-day of the Birth of our Lord Christ, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and twelve; and all and every other Person and Persons, who shall have Contributed or Adventured any Sum of One hundred Pounds, or several entire Sums of One hundred Pounds, as aforesaid, not being Entitled to a Fortunate Lot exceeding the certain Principal Sum of the respective Classis in which their Lot shall be Drawn, and the Interest thereof, by the Drawings aforementioned, his, her, and their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall, out of the aforesaid Funds by this Act appointed, Have, Receive, and Enjoy, and be Entitled to Have, Receive, and Enjoy, in such Course of Payment, as aforesaid, for every such Sum of One hundred Pounds so Contributed or Adventured, the certain Principal Sum before mentioned, to belong to the Classis in which his, her, or their Number or Numbers shall happen to be Drawn, with Interest for the said certain Principal Sum at the Rate aforesaid, to be paid by equal Quarterly Payments (to wit) on the said Feast-days of the Birth of our Lord Christ, the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Nativity of St. John Baptist, and the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, by equal Portions in each and every Year, until the said respective Principal Sums be Paid off and Discharged, and proportionably for a lesser time than One Year, which may be accrued and become due when the said Principal Sums shall respectively come in Course to be paid: The First of which Quarterly Payments of Interest shall begin, and be made at the Feast-day of the Birth of our Lord Christ, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and twelve; and the same Interest shall continue to be Paid, until the Principal Sum for which the same is respectively payable, shall be Paid off and Discharged, or sufficient Money reserved in the Exchequer, or in the Hands of the Paymaster of the said Tickets, for Payment thereof, by and out of the said Funds hereby Settled, Appointed, and Appropriated for that Purpose.

Payments to be made Quarterly.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person who shall be Commissionated by

Managers to be Sworn:

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Her Majeſty, as aforeſaid, to be Managers and Directors for putting this Act in Execution, before his Acting in ſuch Commiſſion, ſhall take the Oath following, (That is to ſay)

I *A. B.* do Swear, That I will faithfully Execute the Truſt repoſed in me, purſuant to the late Act of Parliament, for Raiſing Eighteen hundred thouſand Pounds upon Standing Orders payable in Courſe, with a certain Increaſe of Principal and Intereſt, according to the ſeveral Claſſes, with Addition of Chances; and that I will not uſe any Indirect Art or Means, or Permit or Direct any Perſon to uſe any Indirect Art or Means, to obtain a Premium or Prize, or Fortunate Lot, for my ſelf or any other Perſon whatſoever; and that I will do my utmoſt Endeavour to prevent any Siniſter or undue Practice to be done by any Perſon whatſoever; and that I will, to the beſt of my Judgment, declare to whom any Premium, Prize, Lot, or Ticket, of Right does belong, according to the true Intent of that Act. Their Oath.

Which Oath may be Adminiſtred by any Two or more of the other Managers or Directors.

And be it further Enacted, for the better Encouraging Perſons to Advance the ſaid Sum of One million eight hundred thouſand Pounds upon the Terms aforeſaid, That all Receipts and Iſſues, and all other Things directed by this Act to be performed in the Exchequer, and by any other Officers or Perſons, ſhall be done and performed by the Officers there, without Demanding or Receiving, directly or indirectly, any Fee, Gratuity or Reward for the ſame; and in caſe the Officers of the Exchequer, or other Officers or Perſons ſhall Take or Demand any ſuch Fees or Reward, or ſhall Divert or Miſapply any of the Sums to be Paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer, for Making the aforeſaid Fund, or ſhall Pay or Iſſue out the ſame, otherwiſe than according to the Intent of this Act, or ſhall not keep Books and Regiſters, and make Entries, and do and perform all other Things, which by this Act they are required to do and perform in every ſuch Office, ſuch Officer ſhall forfeit his Office, and be, for the future incapable of any Office or Place of Truſt whatſoever, and ſhall forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, to be Sued for by any Adventurer or Contributor, or the Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns of any Adventurer or Contributor, and to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of Her Majeſties Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, wherein no Eſſoign, Protection, Privilege of Parliament, or other Privilege, or Wager of Law, Injunction, Order of Reſtraint, or more Penalty on Officers of the Exchequer, and other Officers offending.

more than one Imparlance, shall be granted or allowed; and in the said Action the Plaintiff, upon Recovery, shall have full Costs; one Third Part of which Sum, so to be recovered, shall be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer, for the Benefit of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and the other Two Third Parts shall be to and for the Use of the Prosecutor.

Money Lent, Tax-free.

And be it further Enacted, That any Money Contributed or Lent by, or Payable to any Person or Persons, upon or by Virtue of this Act, shall not be Charged or Chargeable with any Rates, Taxes, Duties, or Impositions whatsoever.

And to the end that all and every the Payments of the said several Principal Sums, as well upon, for, or in respect of the Tickets or Receipts, which shall be Entitled only to such certain Principal Sums as shall belong to the respective Classis wherein they respectively shall be Drawn, as upon, for, or in respect of such Tickets or Receipts which shall be Entitled to larger Premiums, Benefits, or Principal Sums, and the Interest thereof payable Quarterly, may be the more easie and duly made and paid to the Persons who shall be or become Entitled thereunto, and their Course of Payment ascertained; Be it Enacted, That, so soon as conveniently may be, after the time herein before allowed for making the Claims of the said Premiums or Benefits shall be expired, the said Tickets or Receipts so to be given out, as aforesaid, to the Contributors or Adventurers, shall be exchanged for Standing Orders, to be Signed by the Lord High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury now or for the time being; the said Orders to be made upon Paper, Vellom or Parchment, and to be paid and payable in such Course as is herein after mentioned, by and out of the Monies arising by the said Yearly Fund of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds, according to the respective Course of Payment in which the respective Numbers corresponding to such Tickets or Receipts, which shall be exchanged for such Orders, were Drawn; all which Orders shall be respectively Numbred in such Numerical Order as the respective Numbers corresponding to the Ticket or Receipt, Tickets or Receipts, for which the same were respectively made out, was and were Drawn in the respective Classis, (That is to say) The Order which shall be made out for the Ticket or Receipt, the corresponding Number whereof was First Drawn in any of the said Classes, shall be marked with the Number One, and the Order which shall be made out for the Ticket or Receipt, the corresponding Number whereof was Second Drawn in any of the said Classes shall be marked with the Number Two, and so onwards in Arithmetical Progression for all the rest of the Tickets or Receipts in every of the said Classes, from the First to the Last of the Numbers which shall be Drawn in each respective Classis; and the Orders of every Classis shall begin with Number (One) and so go on progressively in Arithmetical Progression to the End or Last Number of each respective Classis; And every Order shall express in what Classis the Number of the

Tickets to be exchanged for Standing Orders.

Ticket or Receipt was Drawn, for which such Order was made out, and the Principal Money contained in every such Order, shall be paid according to the Classis the same shall be made out for, and according to the Number of the respective Order in such Classis, without any undue preference of paying a higher Number before a lower Number in the same Classis, unless sufficient Money be at the same time reserved in the Exchequer, or in the Hands of the Person or Persons who shall be appointed to pay the said Orders, as is herein after mentioned, for paying such lower Number of the same Classis, in which Case it shall not be deemed an undue preference to pay a higher Number before a lower Number, and the Principal Money of all the several Classes shall be paid in such Course and Order as is herein before declared concerning the same.

How the First and Second Years Interest of large Premiums shall be Secured.

And for the better Securing and more easie Making of the Payment of the First and Second Years Interest of such of the said large Premiums, as is aforesaid, to such Person and Persons as shall be or become Entitled thereunto, separate from the Owners of the Principal Money of such Premiums, Be it Enacted, That at or before the delivering of any of the said Standing Orders for such of the said large Premiums or Benefits last mentioned, to the respective Persons to whom they shall belong, every such Person shall Sign a Note or Notes in Writing, under his, her, or their Hand or Hands, which shall be irrevocable, Impowering the respective Person and Persons, who shall be respectively Entitled thereunto, and their Assigns, to Receive and Sign Acquittances and Discharges for the said First and Second Years Interest of such respective Premiums or Benefits, as the same shall become due, and shall deliver such Note in Writing unto such Officer or Person as shall be Employed or Entrusted to deliver out the Standing Orders, to and for the Use of such Person and Persons to whom such Interest shall belong; and the said Officer shall forthwith deliver such Notes accordingly to the respective Persons to whom the same shall belong, without Fee or Charge; and upon Signing and Delivering to such Officer such Notes, as aforesaid, such Officer shall take care, that the said First and Second Years Interest be Endorsed or Entred as Paid upon the respective Orders for which such Notes shall be so given: And if it shall so happen, that any such large Premiums or Benefits as are last mentioned shall come in Course to be Paid before Two Years Interest shall be due or payable for the same, then, and in such Case, so much as shall be wanting of the Interest to be due for such large Premium or Benefit, to Complete the said First and Second Years Interest thereof, shall by the Officer or Person who shall be appointed or entrusted to pay the same, be Stopped, Deducted, and Taken out of the Principal Money of such Premium or Benefit, when the same shall come in Course to be Paid; and the Money so Stopped and Deducted, shall be by such Officer paid to the respective Person and Persons

to whom the Intereſt was or would be due, for which the ſame was ſo Stopped and Deducted.

Orders to be paid in Courſe, &c.

And be it further Enacted, That when and as often as any Money ſhall come into the Exchequer, upon or for the Duties, Rates, and Sums of Money hereby Granted, Appointed or Appropriated, which, according to this Act, is to be Applied to the Payment of any Principal Money to be contained in any of the ſaid Orders, the ſame ſhall be Applied to Pay and Diſcharge the ſame, according to ſuch Courſe of Payment, as aforeſaid: Which Standing Orders ſhall be made out unto and in the Name of the reſpective Perſon and Perſons, who ſhall bring the ſaid Tickets or Receipts to be Exchanged for the ſaid Orders, or whoſe Names ſhall be Endorſed on the ſaid Tickets or Receipts as the Owners or Proprietors thereof; and ſuch Orders ſhall be Irrevocable, and be Aſſignable, by Indorſement or otherwiſe, in ſuch and the like manner, as any other Orders, payable in Courſe out of Her Majeſties Exchequer, are or may be Aſſignable or Aſſigned.

Treaſury may divide extraordinary Benefits of above 2000 *l.* into Orders of 500 *l.*

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the Lord High Treaſurer, or any Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being (if deſired by the Proprietors thereof) as to all or any ſuch Benefit or Fortunate Lots, Tickets, or Receipts, where the Extraordinary Benefit ſhall be for the Principal Sum of Two thouſand Pounds, or upwards, to cauſe the Principal Sum and Sums which ſhall belong to ſuch Fortunate Ticket or Receipt, Tickets or Receipts, and the Intereſt for the ſame, to be divided into ſeveral ſuch Standing Orders, as aforeſaid, in ſuch Parts and Proportions as ſhall be ſo deſired, ſo as ſuch Orders be Numbred with the ſame Number, as if only One Order had been made forth for the ſame, only with ſuch Diſtinction, as that they may be paid and payable ſucceſſively, each one of them next and immediately after the other of them, in the ſame Courſe of Payment as the ſame would have been, had only one Order been made out for ſuch Benefit, and ſo as no ſuch Order as is laſt mentioned be for leſs than the Sum of Five hundred Pounds Principal Money, and the Intereſt thereof.

The Monies Appropriated by this Act, to be Applied to Pay off the Principal and Intereſt.

And for the better Aſcertaining and Securing the Payment, as well of all the ſaid Principal Money payable by Virtue of this Act, as of the ſaid Intereſt to grow due upon the ſame, Be it further Enacted, That all ſuch Monies as ſhall ariſe and come into the Receipt of the Exchequer, upon or for the ſaid Rates, Duties, and Sums of Money, on or before the ſaid Twenty ninth Day of September, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, ſhall be Applicable and Applied to the Payment of ſo much of the ſaid Principal Sum of Two millions three hundred forty one thouſand nine hundred and ninety Pounds, as the ſame will extend to Pay and Diſcharge, according to the Courſe of Payment before Directed; and that from and after the ſaid Twenty ninth Day of September,

September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, during the ſaid Term of Thirty two Years (unleſs the ſaid Principal Sum of Two millions three hundred forty one thouſand nine hundred and ninety Pounds, and all the Intereſt thereof, ſhall be ſooner Paid off and Diſcharged) Yearly and every Year, accounting every Year to Commence from the Twenty ninth Day of September in each and every Year, the Yearly Sum of One hundred ſixty eight thouſand and three Pounds of the Money which ſhall ariſe and be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer, for or upon all the ſaid Rates, Duties and Sums of Money hereby Charged, as aforeſaid, in caſe the ſame will extend thereto, and in caſe the ſame will not extend thereto, then ſo far as the ſame will extend, ſhall be Applied and Appropriated, and the ſame is hereby accordingly made Applicable and Appropriated for and towards Paying and Diſcharging the Money which ſhall remain due of the ſaid Principal Sum of Two millions three hundred forty one thouſand nine hundred and ninety Pounds, and the Intereſt thereof, in manner following (That is to ſay) that Quarterly, or within Twenty Days next after the Twenty fifth Day of December, Twenty fifth Day of March, Twenty fourth Day of June, Twenty ninth Day of September, Yearly and in every Year, during the ſaid Term of Thirty two Years, the Lord High Treaſurer, or the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, ſhall cauſe a true and exact Account to be made of the Monies which ſhall, on or before every reſpective Twenty fifth Day of December, Twenty fifth Day of March, Twenty fourth Day of June, and Twenty ninth Day of September, of and in each and every reſpective Year, have ariſen or been brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer in the preceding Quarter of a Year, ending on the ſaid Twenty fifth Day of December, Twenty fifth Day of March, Twenty fourth Day of June, and Twenty ninth Day of September, in every Year, for or upon all the ſaid Rates, Duties and Sums of Money hereby Charged, as aforeſaid, and that deducting thereout ſo much as ſhall be ſufficient to Pay and Satisfie, and which ſhall be accordingly Applied to Pay and Satisfie the Intereſt for ſuch preceding Quarter of a Year, upon and for all the Monies then Due and Unpaid of the ſaid Principal Sum of Two millions three hundred forty one thouſand nine hundred and ninety Pounds, or for Payment whereof Money is not Reſerved in the Exchequer, or in the Hands of the Perſon who ſhall be Appointed to pay the ſame, the whole Reſidue and Remainder of the Monies ſo ariſing, or coming into the Exchequer, in ſuch preceding Quarter of a Year, ſhall be immediately, from time to time, Applicable, Appropriated, and Applied towards Paying and Diſcharging ſuch Part of the ſaid Principal Sum of Two millions three hundred forty one thouſand nine hundred and ninety Pounds, as ſhall then remain due and unpaid, and that according to ſuch Method and Courſe of Payment, as aforeſaid, ſo as the whole Produce of all the ſaid Rates, Duties, and Sums of Money hereby Charged,

Charged, as aforesaid, which shall be brought into the said Receipt of the Exchequer in any One Year, to be computed from the Twenty ninth Day of September in every Year, doth not amount to more than the said Yearly Sum of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds, it being intended, that the said Yearly Sum of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds, and no more, shall, during the said Term of Thirty two Years, be Applied and Appropriated for Paying and Discharging the said Principal and Interest, unless all the Principal Money, and Interest Chargeable thereupon, by virtue of this Act, shall be sooner Paid off and Discharged.

Surplus disposable by Parliament.

Provided also, and be it further Enacted, That in case, after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, there shall be any Surplus or Remainder of the Monies arising by the Rates and Duties, and Sums of Money Appropriated by this Act, at the End of any One Year of the said Term of Thirty two Years (every such Year to be Computed from the Twenty ninth Day of September in every Year) over and above the said Yearly Sum of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds, and after such Application, as aforesaid, of the said Yearly Sum of One hundred sixty eight thousand and three Pounds, and after all other Charges and Payments, Directed or Authorized by this Act, shall be fully Satisfied, Paid, and Discharged, or Money sufficient shall be Reserved for that purpose, such Surplus or Remainder shall be Reserved for the Publick Use, and shall be Disposed and Disposable by Authority of Parliament, and not otherwise; Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Publick Notice to be given when Standing Orders shall become payable.

And to the end that all Persons who shall be possessed of any of the said Standing Orders may be the better informed of the times when the respective Orders shall become payable, Be it Enacted, That from time to time, as Money shall come into the Exchequer, which by Virtue of this Act ought to be Applicable to Pay and Discharge any Part of the said Principal Money, the proper Officers who shall be appointed to pay the same, shall cause immediate Notice to be given by Writing, to be hung up in the most convenient Place of the Office belonging to the said Officer, of the Numbers and Classes of all such Orders which the said Money so come into the Exchequer will extend to pay.

8 *d. per Cent. per Diem* to 29 *Sept.* 1712. allowed for the first Payment.

Provided always, and be it Enacted for the Encouragement of the Adventurers the more freely to Contribute, and to make speedy Payments to the Receiver or Receivers of their said several Sums of One hundred Pounds apiece, before the respective Times herein before limited and appointed for Payment thereof, the said Receiver or Receivers shall immediately, out of the Money so by him or them received, pay back to the respective Contributor or Adventurer, out of each and every of their several and respective Payments, to be by them made of the Monies to be by them respectively Contributed or Adventured, as

aforesaid, the several Allowances and Sums following (viz.) Upon and for the First of the Four Payments hereby allowed to be made of the respective Sums to be Contributed, so much Money as the Interest of such Fourth part shall amount unto, after the Rate of Eight Pence per Cent. per Diem, to be reckoned from the Day of making such Payment by such Contributors or Adventurers unto the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and twelve; and upon the Second, Third and Fourth Payments, or Quarterly Parts of the respective Sums to be Contributed, so much Money as the Interest of such respective Second, Third and Fourth Parts which shall be paid shall amount unto, after the Rate of Four Pence per Cent. per Diem, to be reckoned from the respective Days of making such respective Payments by such Contributors or Adventurers, unto the said Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and twelve; and that every such Receiver, upon his Account, and out of the Monies so by him received, shall be Allowed and Discharged of so much as he shall so pay back for Interest, and also so much more for his Pains and Service in Receiving, Paying, and Accounting for the Monies of his Receipt, and for the faithful Performance of his said Office of Receiver, as the Lord High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, shall think reasonable; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

4 d. per Cent. per Diem, for the other Three Payments.

Provided always, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for any Person or Persons, who shall be appointed a Receiver or Receivers of the Monies to be advanced on this Act, as aforesaid, or any of them, having given Security, as aforesaid, at any time or times before such Receiver shall have received any Book or Books from the said Managers, comprehending the Tickets or Receipts in Three Columns, as aforesaid, to receive from any Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, who will voluntarily Offer and Contribute, and Advance any Sum of One hundred Pounds, or several entire Sums of One hundred Pounds upon this Act, the Money so offered to be Contributed or Advanced, and that in such Parts and Proportions, as is aforesaid, before such Receiver or Receivers shall have received such Book or Books, and to allow to such Contributor or Adventurer respectively, upon and for each and every Fourth part of the Money to be Contributed, the like Discount and Discounts, as is before mentioned, from the respective times of such Advance and Payment, until the said Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and twelve; and every such Receiver shall give a Note or Receipt under his Hand for the Money so Contributed, and shall be obliged thereby, and by this Act, to give the Bearer of every such Note or Receipt, which shall Import the Receipt of One Fourth Part of the Purchase-Money of such Tickets or Receipts to be contained in the said Book with Three Columns, a Ticket or Receipt of the Extreme Column of the Three Columns aforesaid, for every hundred Pounds so Con-

Receivers may take in Money before they receive their Books.

tributed and Paid in part or in the whole, as aforesaid, as soon as he shall be Enabled thereunto, by Delivery of any Book or Books to him from the said Managers, as aforesaid; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Contributor advancing One part of the Payment, and failing in the rest, forfeits what is paid, &c.

Provided also, That in case any such Contributor or Adventurer, as aforesaid, who shall on or before the First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, have advanced and paid to such Receiver or Receivers, as aforesaid, One Fourth part or more of his, her, or their Purchase-Money, and he or she, his or her Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, do not advance and pay unto the said Receiver or Receivers, the remaining Part and Parts of his or her Consideration-Money, so to be paid in Full for such Tickets or Receipts, as aforesaid, on or before the several and respective Days and Times herein before limited and appointed for Payment thereof respectively, that then, and in every such Case respectively, every such Contributor or Adventurer shall forfeit and lose, to and for the Use and Benefit of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the First Fourth Part of his, her, or their Purchase-Money, which he, she, or they shall have so paid, as aforesaid, and shall not be Entitled to have or receive any Standing Order or Orders for such Ticket or Receipt, Tickets or Receipts, on which such Default shall be made, nor any Principal Money or Interest which shall become payable thereupon, or by Virtue thereof, until full Payment be made into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer, by the Proprietor or Proprietors of such Ticket or Receipt, Tickets or Receipts, of the full Money of which such Default of Payment shall have been made, and also of so much more Money as the said First Quarter Part so forfeited shall amount unto.

Officers to be paid out of the Money arising by this Act.

Provided also, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of the Money from time to time arising at the said Receipt of Exchequer, of and for the said Rates, Duties and Sums of Money hereby Charged or Appropriated, or any of them, It shall and may be Lawful to and for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, or to or for the Lord High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, to reward the said Managers and Directors, and the Clerks and Officers to be employed by and under them, and any other Officers and Persons that have, shall, or may be any way employed in this Affair, or in the Delivering out, or Paying or Registring the Standing Orders to be made out in Pursuance of this Act, for their Labour, Pains, and also for all other incident Expences which shall necessarily attend the Execution of this Act, in such manner as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, or the Lord High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, shall, from time to time, think fit and reasonable in that behalf; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if before the End of the said Term of Thirty two Years, all the said Principal and Interest Monies payable by Virtue of this Act, shall be fully Paid and Discharged, or sufficient Money reserved, as aforesaid, for Payment thereof, That then, and in such Case, and from thenceforth all and every the Rates, Duties and Sums of Money hereby Charged, as aforesaid, shall be reserved to be Disposed by Authority of Parliament, and not otherwise, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

If Principal and Interest be fully paid off before the 32 Years, the Duties to be disposed by Parliament.

And whereas by reason of the Multiplicity of Payments which are to be made in pursuance of this Act, it will be Difficult, if not Impossible, That every particular Payment should be Directed, Recorded, Paid, and Accounted for by the several Officers of the Receipt of Exchequer, in the ordinary Course of Payments there used; Therefore, and to the end the Exchequer may be regularly Discharged of all the Monies of all the several Duties, Rates, and Sums of Money before mentioned, which shall be brought into the same on the said Fund; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Lord High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, may, from time to time, during the Continuance of the said Funds hereby Settled, by Writing under his or their Hand or Hands, appoint such Officer or Officers, Person and Persons, as he or they shall think fit, to be Pay-master of, and to pay the said Principal and Interest Monies to become payable by Virtue of this Act (which Payments shall be made in or near the Receipt of the Exchequer at Westminster) and may also in like manner Appoint the same or any other Person or Persons, to Enter and Register all Assignments to be made of the said Standing Orders which shall be made out in pursuance of this Act; And that the Lord High Treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, shall take, or cause to be taken, Security according to the best of his and their Judgments, from every such Officer and Officers, Person and Persons, for his or their due Paying, Answering, and Accounting for all the Monies which he or they shall Receive, and for the true and faithful Performance of his or their Office or Offices respectively; and that the Monies of the Fund and Duties by this Act Appointed, which shall, from time to time, come or be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer aforesaid, shall by Order in Writing under the Hand or Hands of the Lord High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, (without any further or other Warrant to be Sued for, had, or obtained from Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors in that behalf) and in such Proportions as shall, from time to time, be necessary and sufficient to Answer the respective Payments which shall grow due, and are to be made by the said particular Officer or Officers, Person or Persons, to be Issued or Paid over, from time to time, to the Hands of such Officer

Treasury to appoint a Pay-master, &c.

cer or Officers, Perſon or Perſons, by way of Impreſt, and upon Account, to and for the Payment of the ſaid Principal and Intereſt Monies which are by this Act appointed to be paid; and that ſuch particular Officer or Officers, Perſon or Perſons, ſhall apply the ſame thereunto, in ſuch Manner and Form as are by this Act directed in that behalf, and ſhall be ſubject and liable to ſuch Inſpection, Examination, Comptrol, and Audit, and to ſuch Rules, in reſpect of his Paying, Accounting, and other Matters relating to the Execution of his and their Office or Offices, as the Lord High Treaſurer, or any Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, ſhall think fit, or find neceſſary or reaſonable to Eſtabliſh and Appoint, from time to time, for the better Execution of the Intent and End of this Act, and the Satisfaction of Contributors or Adventurers, or others concerned therein; Any thing in this preſent Act contained, or any Law, Cuſtom, Uſage, or Courſe of the Exchequer, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Aſſignments of Standing Orders to be regiſtred.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be ſo appointed, as aforeſaid, to Enter and Regiſter the Aſſignments of the ſaid Standing Orders to be made forth, in purſuance of this Act, ſhall from time to time, and at all times (until the ſaid Principal Monies, and Intereſt, appointed by this Act to be Paid and Diſcharged, ſhall be fully Paid and Diſcharged) Enter and Regiſter, in a Book or Books to be by him or them provided and kept for that Purpoſe, all ſuch Aſſignments, or Memorandums of all ſuch Aſſignments, of all and every of the ſaid Standing Orders, which ſhall be brought and produced unto him or them to be Entred and Regiſtred, and that without any Delay, and without asking, demanding, taking, or receiving any Fee, Reward, or Gratuity whatſoever, for making ſuch Entry or Regiſter, or for the Diſpatch or Expedition thereof; and that ſuch Aſſignments, being ſo Entred and Regiſtred, ſhall be good and available in the Law, and be irrevocable, and Transfer and Veſt the Property of ſuch Order and Orders of ſuch Principal Money, and the Intereſt due and to be due thereupon, unto and in the reſpective Aſſignee and Aſſignees, and their Aſſigns, as fully and effectually as any Aſſignment of any Orders payable in Courſe, and Regiſtred or Entred with the Auditor of the Receipt of Exchequer, or otherwiſe, may or can do; Any thing herein contained, or any Law, Uſage, or Cuſtom to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Chandler to declare to the Officers, before he begins to make a Courſe of Candles,

And for the more effectual preventing the Frauds of the Chandlers and Makers of Candles for Sale, whereby Her Majeſties Duties upon Candles are very much leſſened; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Chandler or Maker of Candles for Sale, who from and after the Firſt Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, ſhall make any Candles for Sale, ſhall before he begins to Make or Dip any Making or Courſe of Candles, declare to the Officer or Officers

appointed to take an Account of the ſame, the Number of Sticks which he deſigns to Make at ſuch Making or Courſe; and alſo the Sizes of the Candles whereof each Stick is to conſiſt; and if ſuch Making or Courſe is intended to be of Mould-Candles, then ſuch Maker ſhall Declare to ſuch Officer or Officers, before he begins to fill any of the ſaid Moulds, how many Moulds he intends to fill at ſuch Making, and how often he intends at ſuch Making to Draw the ſaid Moulds; and in caſe any Chandler or Maker of Candles for Sale, ſhall Neglect or Refuſe to make ſuch Declaration, as aforeſaid, or ſhall, after ſuch Declaration made, make any Encreaſe of his Number of Sticks, or of the Sizes of his Candles in ſuch Making or Courſe, over and above the Number and Sizes ſo Declared, as aforeſaid, or in the Caſe of Making of Mould-Candles ſhall fill a greater Number of Moulds, or Draw ſuch Moulds oftner than ſhall be Declared, as aforeſaid, or in caſe any Chandler or Maker of Candles ſhall, after the Weighing of any Making of Candles by the Officer or Officers appointed to take an Account of the ſame, encreaſe the Weight of ſuch Candles ſo Weighed, by Redipped the ſame, or otherwiſe, Then and in any of the ſaid Caſes, ſuch Chandler or Maker of Candles for Sale, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, Forfeit and Loſe the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be Recovered, Levied, and Mitigated, by the ſame Ways, Means, and Methods, as any Penalty or Forfeiture can or may be Recovered, Levied, or Mitigated, by any of the Laws of Exciſe, and to go One Moiety thereof to Her Majeſty, Her Heirs, and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall Inform or Sue for the ſame.

the Number of Sticks he deſigns to make, with the Sizes of the Candles, and how many Moulds he deſigns to fill, &c.

on Forfeiture of 10 l.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, no Chandler or Maker of Candles for Sale, ſhall begin to Make any Courſe or Making of Candles, without Notice thereof firſt given to the Officer for the ſaid Duties, for the Place or Diviſion where ſuch Maker ſhall Inhabit, to the intent that ſuch Officer may take an Account of the ſame, unleſs at ſuch times as are herein after mentioned; That is to ſay, From the Twenty ninth Day of September, to the Twenty fifth Day of March Yearly, between the Hours of Seven in the Morning, and Five in the Evening; And from the ſaid Twenty fifth Day of March, to the Twenty ninth Day of September Yearly, between the Hours of Five in the Morning, and Seven in the Evening, upon Pain, that every ſuch Chandler or Maker of Candles, doing contrary hereunto, ſhall forfeit and loſe, for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be Recovered, Levied, Mitigated, and Diſtributed, as is laſt before mentioned.

No Chandler to begin a Courſe of Candles without Notice, unleſs within the Statute-Hours.

And whereas by an Act made in the Seventh Year of her preſent Majeſty, Intituled, An Act for Aſcertaining and Directing the Payments of the Allowances to be made for or upon the Exportation from *Scotland* of Fiſh, Beef, and Pork, Cured with Foreign

Salt, Imported before the Firſt Day of *May*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeven; and for Diſpoſing of ſuch Salt ſtill remaining in the Hands of Her Majeſties Subjects there; and for Aſcertaining and Securing the Allowances for Fiſh and Fleſh Exported and to be Exported from *Scotland* for the future; It is, amongſt other things Enacted, That the Allowances therein Granted ſhall be Paid and Satisfied out of any Her Majeſties Duties ariſing upon Salt in Scotland, or out of the Revenues of Cuſtoms and Exciſe in Scotland, or any of them, with Preference to all other Payments whatſoever to be made out of the ſame, the Charge of Raiſing and Managing thoſe Revenues, and the Fees, Salaries, and other Charges, Allowed or to be Allowed by Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, for Keeping up the Court of Seſſion and Juſticiary, and the Exchequer-Court in Scotland, always Excepted and Forepriſed: And whereas ſince the Union the Expence of Keeping up the ſaid Courts could no otherwiſe be provided for there than out of the Duties of Cuſtoms and Exciſe; and Doubts may ariſe upon the Proviſions made by the Act above recited for that purpoſe: For Obviating and Preventing of all ſuch Doubts, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Fees, Salaries, and other Charges, Allowed or to be Allowed by Her Majeſty, Her Heirs or Succeſſors, for Keeping up the Courts of Seſſion, and Juſticiary, and Exchequer-Court of Scotland, are and may be Chargeable upon any Parts of the ſaid Cuſtoms and Exciſe, preferable to all other Payments whatſoever, the Charge of Management excepted, but ſo as not any ways to prevent any Application of the Excreſcence out of the ſaid Cuſtoms and Exciſe appointed by any former Laws.

Fees, Salaries, &c. for Keeping up the Court of Seſſion, &c. in *Scotland*, to be Charged on the Cuſtoms and Exciſe.

And whereas notwithſtanding the Proviſion made for Suppreſſing of Unlawful Lotteries, by an Act made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of the late King William, Intituled, An Act for Suppreſſing of Lotteries, and the further Proviſion made for Suppreſſing the ſame, and for the Preventing the Erecting or Setting up any Office or Place, for making Inſurances on Marriages, Births, Chriſtnings, or Service, by an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for Reviving, Continuing, and Appropriating certain Duties upon ſeveral Commodities to be Exported, and certain Duties upon Coals to be Waterborn and Carried Coaſtwiſe; And for Granting further Duties upon Candles for Thirty two Years, to Raiſe Fifteen hundred thouſand Pounds by way of a Lottery, for the Service of the Year, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven; And for Suppreſſing ſuch Unlawful Lotteries, and ſuch Inſurance-Offices, as are therein mentioned, many ill-diſpoſed Perſons, with Deſign to Evade the ſaid Laws, have of late preſumed to Erect and Set up Offices or Places for making Inſurances on Marriages, Births, Chriſtnings, or Service, and alſo other Offices or Places, under the Denominations of Sales of Gloves, of Fans, of Cards, of Numbers, and of the Queens Picture, for the Improvement of ſmall Sums of Money, and Advertiſements

Clauſe for Suppreſſing Unlawful Lotteries, and other Devices of the ſame kind.

thereof are Daily Published in the common Printed News Papers, and otherwise; which Practices are Prejudicial to the Publick, and to the Trade of this Kingdom, and tend to Defraud Her Majesties Subjects; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Act of the Tenth Year of the late King William, and also the said Act of the said last Session of Parliament, shall be duly put in Execution for the effectual Preventing and Suppressing all such Unlawful Lotteries and Offices; And further, That every Person or Persons who, after the Twenty fourth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, shall Erect, Set up, or Keep any Office or Place, for making Insurances on Marriages, Births, Christnings, or Service, or on any of them, or any other Office or Place, under the Denominations of Sales of Gloves, of Fans, of Cards, of Numbers, of the Queens Picture, for the Improvement of small Sums of Money, or the like Offices or Places, under the Pretence of Improving small Sums of Money, shall forfeit, for every such Offence, the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, to be Recovered with Costs of Suit by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of Her Majesties Courts aforesaid, wherein no Essoign, Protection, Wager of Law, nor any more than One Imparlance shall be allowed, One third Part thereof to the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, One other Third Part thereof to the Use of the Poor of the Parish of the Place where the Offence shall be Committed, and the other Third Part thereof, together with full Costs of Suit, to the Person or Persons who shall Inform or Sue for the same: And every Printer or other Person, who, after the said Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, shall, by Writing or Printing, Publish the Setting up or Keeping any such Office or Place under any the Denominations aforesaid, or like Denominations, for the Improvement of small Sums of Money, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds, to be Recovered and Distributed in such manner as the Penalty last mentioned is to be Recovered and Distributed: and every Person or Persons who, after the said Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, in any Office or Place before the said Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, Erected or Set up for making Insurances on Marriages, Births, Christnings, or Service, or under any other the Denominations aforesaid, or any like Denominations, for Improvement of small Sums, shall Make, or suffer to be Made therein, any New Insurances or Contracts for New Insurances, on Marriages, Births, Christnings, or Service, or Receive any Payments into any the Offices or Places aforesaid, for Improvement of small Sums of Money, shall forfeit, for every such Offence, the Sum of One hundred Pounds, to be Recovered and Distributed in like manner.

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Proviſo. Provided nevertheleſs, That the Offices or Places Erected under the Denominations aforeſaid, Set up or Uſed before the ſaid Twenty fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, may be Continued after the ſaid Twenty fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, for Making good and Executing only ſuch Contracts therein reſpectively made before the ſaid Twenty fourth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, as they might have been continued if this Act had not been made; Any thing contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Cake-Sope or Ball-Sope not obliged to be put into Casks. And whereas by the ſaid Act for Laying New Duties on Sope (amongſt other things therein mentioned) it is Required, That all Sope to be made during the Term thereby Granted, ſhall, upon the making thereof, be put by the Maker into ſuch Casks as are thereby preſcribed, and none other, under the Penalty therein expreſſed, It is hereby Declared, That the ſame ſhall not be Conſtrued to extend to Hard Cake-Sope, or Ball-Sope; Any thing in that Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Clauſe in Favour of *Mary Ravenell*. And whereas in purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the Eighth Year of Her Majeſties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Granting to Her Majeſty New Duties of Exciſe, and upon ſeveral Imported Commodities, and for Eſtabliſhing a Yearly Fund thereby, and by other Ways and Means, to Raiſe Nine hundred thouſand Pounds by Sale of Annuities, and in Default thereof by another Lottery, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ten, Mary Ravenell Widow became Purchaſer of an Annuity of Eighteen Pounds per Annum, and paid into the Receipt of Exchequer the Three firſt Payments, according to the ſaid Act, but by Miſtake of her Agent, one Moiety only of the Fourth and Laſt Payment was paid, and Twenty five Pounds remaining of the ſaid laſt Payment is yet unpaid, and by Means thereof the ſaid Mary Ravenell cannot have an Order for Payment of the ſaid Annuity, in purſuance of the ſaid Act; Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the ſeveral and reſpective Officers at the Receipt of the Exchequer, to receive from the ſaid Mary Ravenell, for Her Majeſties Uſe, the Sum of Twenty five Pounds, ſo omitted to be paid, as aforeſaid, and upon the Receipt thereof, to Levy ſuch Talley for the ſaid Money, and to make out ſuch Order for the Payment of the ſaid Annuity of Eighteen Pounds per Annum, as they reſpectively might have done, in caſe the ſaid Fourth and Laſt Payment had been duly paid, according to the Directions of the ſaid Act; The ſaid Act, or any thing therein contained, to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

And whereas by an Act paſſed this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for the Relief of Merchants Importing Prize-Goods from *America*, Prize Cocoa of the Growth or Produce of Foreign Plantations, not belonging to Her Majeſty or Her Subjects, taken in America, is to pay only ſuch Duties and

Customs as the same would pay if it were of the Growth and Produce of the Plantations belonging to the Crown of Great Britain; on which a Doubt is made by the Officers of Her Majesties Customs, what Duties and Customs such Prize Cocoa is to pay, there not being any Customs Imposed on Cocoa of the Growth or Produce of Her Majesties Plantations, but on Cocoa Imported from the same: For Remedy thereof be it Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That all Prize Cocoa of the Growth or Produce of such Foreign Plantations, not belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, taken in America, now in Ware-houses under the Queens Locks, or on Board any Ship or Ships, Vessel or Vessels, now Imported, or that hereafter shall be Imported, into any Part of Great Britain, having proper Certificates to prove the same being Prize, according to the Meaning of the said Act for the Relief of Merchants Importing Prize-Goods from America, shall be subject and liable to no other Duties than what such Prize Cocoa was liable and subject to pay by Her Majesties Declaration made in Favour of the Captors of Prizes, dated the Seventeenth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and three; Any thing in the said Act, or any other Act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Prize Cocoa brought from the Plantations how to be Charged.

And whereas by the Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of Her Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Making good Deficiencies, and Satisfying the Publick Debts; and for Erecting a Corporation to carry on a Trade to the *South-Seas*, and for Encouragement of the Fishery; and for Liberty to Trade in Unwrought Iron with the Subjects of *Spain*; and to Repeal the Acts for Registring of Seamen; (reciting therein, That Part of the Debt of the Navy is Ascertained by Tickets made out for Wages due to Seamen, and others, who served on Board any of Her Majesties Ships) the Commissioners of the Navy are thereby required to cause an exact and true Account to be made up and delivered to the Lord High Treasurer of all the said Tickets made out on or before the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and eleven; and so much Money as the said Tickets should amount unto, are, by the said recited Act, directed to be deducted (among other things therein mentioned) out of the several Sums therein before computed to be the Debt of the Office of the Navy, Victualling, Transport, and Ordnance, in order to Ascertain the same, to be subscribed into the Joynt Stock of the said Company, for the Use of the Publick; and the said Tickets are, by the said recited Act, directed to be Subscribed, Admitted, and Taken into the Joynt Stock of the said Company for the respective Sums due upon the same respectively, with such Interest as in the said recited Act is mentioned: And whereas the Tickets made out for Wages due to Seamen, and others, who served on Board any of Her Majesties Ships, do only Ascertain the time such Persons served on Board any of Her Majesties Ships, but not the Wages or Money due to them,

Clause concerning certain Tickets intended to be Subscribed into the *South-Sea* Company.

ſo that ſuch Account cannot be made out as the ſaid recited Act directs; Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no more or other of the ſaid Tickets ſhall be Subſcribed, Admitted, or Taken into the Joynt Stock of the ſaid Company than have been already Subſcribed, Admitted, and Taken thereinto; and that all the Tickets made out, or to be made out for ſuch Service, as aforeſaid, (except ſuch of them as are already Subſcribed, Admitted, and Taken into the Joynt Stock of the ſaid Company) ſhall and may be paid in ſuch Method and Manner as the ſame might or ſhould be paid if they had not been directed by the ſaid recited Act to be Subſcribed, Admitted, and Taken into the Joynt Stock of the ſaid Company; and that there ſhall and may be Subſcribed into the Joynt Stock of the ſaid Company, for the Uſe of the Publick, ſuch Sum or Sums as might or ſhould have been Subſcribed for the Uſe of the Publick, if the ſaid Tickets had not by the ſaid recited Act been directed to be Subſcribed, Admitted, and Taken into the Joynt Stock of the ſaid Company; Any thing in the ſaid recited Act to the contrary notwithſtanding: And all the Stock which ſhall be Subſcibed into the ſaid Joynt Stock of the ſaid Company, for the Uſe of the Publick, ſhall be Applicable and Applied, and are hereby Appropriated to ſuch Uſes, as by the ſaid recited Act is directed, for and concerning the Stock to be Subſcribed into the ſaid Company, for the Uſe of the Publick.

Clauſe to Indemnifie thoſe who have omitted to pay the Duties on Apprentices.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, for the Indemnity of ſuch Perſons, who through Neglect or Inadvertency, have omitted to pay the ſeveral Rates and Duties upon Monies Given, Paid, or Contracted for with Apprentices, and to have the Indentures or Contracts Stamped within the times for thoſe Purpoſes reſpectively limited by the Acts of Parliament in that Caſe made, That upon Payment of the reſpective Rates and Duties ſo omitted or neglected to be paid, as aforeſaid, on or before the Twenty ninth Day of September, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons to whom the ſame ought to have been paid, and tendring to be Stamped ſuch Indentures or Contracts ſo omitted to be Stamped, on or before the Twenty fifth Day of December, in the ſaid Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, the ſame Indentures or Contracts ſhall be Good and Available in Law or Equity, and the Apprentices therein named ſhall be capable of Following and Exerciſing the reſpective intended Trades or Employments as fully as if the Rates and Duties, ſo omitted, had been duly paid within the reſpective times in the ſaid Acts of Parliament limited; and the Perſons who have incurred any Penalty by the Omiſſions aforeſaid, are hereby Acquitted and Diſcharged of and from the ſaid Penalty; Any thing in the ſaid Acts contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And

Clauſe of Appropriation of the ſeveral Sums Granted this Seſſion.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the Monies lent, and to be lent to Her Majeſty upon One Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, [Intituled, An Act for Granting an Aid to Her Majeſty, to be Raiſed by a Land-Tax in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve,] and ſo much Money (if any ſuch be) of the Tax thereby Granted, as ſhall ariſe and remain after all the Loans made or to be made upon that Act, or thereby Transferred, or directed to be Transferred thereunto, and the Intereſt thereof, and the Charges thereby allowable for the Raiſing the ſaid Tax, ſhall be Satisfied, or Money ſufficient ſhall be reſerved, to Diſcharge the ſame; and all the Monies lent, or to be lent unto Her Majeſty, upon another Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, [Intituled, An Act for Charging and Continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, and for Applying Part of the Coinage-Duties to Pay the Deficiencies of the Value of Plate Coined, and to Pay for Recoining the Old Money in *Scotland*,] and ſo much Money of the ſaid Duties of Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, thereby Granted, as ſhall ariſe and remain after all the Loans made, or to be made upon that Act, or thereby Transferred, or directed to be Transferred thereunto, and the Intereſt thereof, and the Charge thereby allowable for the Raiſing the ſaid Duties thereby Granted, ſhall be ſatisfied, or Money ſufficient ſhall be reſerved to Diſcharge the ſame; and all the Monies of the Deduction of Two and an Half per Centum, which has been, or ought to be made from the Pay, Subſidies, or other Allowances for Foreign Forces in Her Majeſties Service, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve; and all the Monies of the Sum of One million eight hundred thouſand Pounds, ariſen, or to ariſe by another Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, [Intituled, An Act for Laying ſeveral Duties upon all Sope and Paper made in *Great Britain*, or Imported into the ſame, and upon Chequered and Striped Linens Imported; And upon certain Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs, Printed, Painted, or Stained; And upon ſeveral Kinds of Stampt Vellom, Parchment and Paper; And upon certain Printed Papers, Pamphlets, and Advertiſements, for raiſing the Sum of One million eight hundred thouſand Pounds by way of a Lottery towards Her Majeſties Supply; And for Licenſing an Additional Number of Hackney Chairs; And for Charging certain Stocks of Cards and Dice; And for better Securing Her Majeſties Duties to ariſe in the Office for the Stamp-Duties by Licences for Marriages and otherwiſe; And for Relief of Perſons who have not Claimed their Lottery Tickets in due time, or have loſt Exchequer Bills, or Lottery Tickets; And for Borrowing Money upon Stock (Part of the Capital of the *South-Sea* Company) for the Uſe of the Publick,] over and above the Allowances for Prompt Payment, and other Allowances directed by the Act laſt mentioned; and all the Monies which,

which, over and above the Allowances for Prompt Payment, and other Allowances directed by this present Act, shall arise of, or for the said Contributions, not exceeding the Sum of Eighteen hundred thousand Pounds in this Act mentioned, shall be Appropriated for or towards the several Uses, Intents, and Purposes herein after Expressed, (that is to say) For or towards Defraying the Charges of the Ordinary of Her Majesties Navy, and for Victuals, Wages, Wear, and Tear, and other Services of the Navy, and Victualling thereof, Performed and to be Performed; And for Sea-Service in the Ordnance, Performed and to be Performed, so as all the Issues to be made out of the said Aids or Supplies for all the said Naval or Marine Services, do not in the whole exceed Two millions two hundred and sixty thousand Pounds, over and above the Money to be made good to the South-Sea Company, as is herein after mentioned; And for or towards Maintaining the Body of Forty thousand Men, which was Raised to Act in Conjunction with the Forces of Her Majesties Allies; And for and towards Maintaining the Additional Forces of Ten thousand Men, which were taken into Her Majesties Service, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and three, in the Low-Countries; And for or towards Maintaining a further Number of Additional Forces in the Low-Countries, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and twelve, not exceeding Fifteen thousand one hundred seventy eight Men, to be continued upon Condition that the States General of the United Provinces do agree to Add to such Additional Forces, the Proportion of Three Fifths to Two Fifths, so as all the Issues to be made out of the said Aids or Supplies for all the said Forces, and Additional Forces before mentioned, do not in the whole exceed One million three hundred twenty four thousand seven hundred and twenty eight Pounds eighteen Shillings and seven Pence; And for or towards Defraying the Charge of the British and other Forces in Her Majesties Pay in Spain for One Quarter of a Year, from Christmas One thousand seven hundred and eleven, to Lady-Day One thousand seven hundred and twelve; And for or towards Her Majesties Proportion of the Charge of the War in Spain for Three Quarters of a Year, from Lady-Day One thousand seven hundred and twelve, to Christmas One thousand seven hundred and twelve, so as all the Issues to be made out of the said Aids or Supplies for the aforesaid Charges of the Forces and War in Spain, do not in the whole exceed Four hundred seventy five thousand three hundred and eighty five Pounds seven Shillings and eight Pence Farthing; And for or towards Defraying Her Majesties Proportion of the Pay, Subsidy, and other Charges for Carrying on the War in Portugal for the Year One thousand seven hundred and twelve, not exceeding in the whole One hundred ninety six thousand four hundred fifty two Pounds fourteen Shillings and ten Pence out of the said Aids or Supplies; And for or towards the Charge of the Office of

of Her Majesties Ordnance for Land-Service, Performed and to be Performed, not to exceed in the whole One hundred sixteen thousand four hundred and eleven Pounds seventeen Shillings and one Peny, out of the same Aids or Supplies, including the Fortifications of Edinburgh Castle, Fort William, and Dumbarton Castle in Scotland; And for or towards the Charge, not exceeding Two thousand five hundred Pounds, for Building a Church at Rotterdam, wherein Divine Service is Celebrated after the Usage of the Church of England, for the Benefit of Her Majesties Subjects there; And for or towards the Pay of the Horse, Foot, and Dragoons in Great Britain, and of Nine Independent Companies; And for or towards the Pay of the Garisons in Great Britain; And for or towards the Pay of the General Officers for the Guards and Garisons in Great Britain; And for or towards the Payment of Contingencies for the Guards and Garisons in Great Britain; so as all the Issues to be made out of the said Aids or Supplies for the Pay of the said Horse, Foot, and Dragoons in Great Britain, and of the said Nine Independent Companies, and for the said Garisons, General Officers, and Contingencies, in Great Britain, do not in the whole exceed Five hundred fourteen thousand one hundred and forty one Pounds fourteen Shillings and five Pence three Farthings; And for or towards Her Majesties Proportion of Subsidies payable pursuant to Treaties made and to be made with Her Majesties Allies, not to exceed in the whole Three hundred twenty eight thousand nine hundred fifty six Pounds sixteen Shillings and seven Pence, out of the said Aids or Supplies; And for or towards the Charge of Transporting Land-Forces, Performed and to be Performed, not to exceed Eighty thousand Pounds, out of the said Aids or Supplies; And for or towards Making good the Deficiencies of the Grants in Parliament for the Year One thousand seven hundred and eleven, not to exceed in the whole Five hundred eighty nine thousand eight hundred thirty nine Pounds seventeen Shillings and four Pence, out of the Aids and Supplies aforesaid; And for or towards Defraying several Extraordinary Charges, not exceeding in the whole Two hundred forty three thousand and twenty Pounds seventeen Shillings and six Pence, relating to the War, incurred and to be incurred; And for or towards Satisfaction of the Sum of Three thousand five hundred Pounds for Salaries, and any Sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred Pounds, for Payment of Clerks and other Charges to be allowed without Account to the Seven Commissioners, continued by an Act of this Session of Parliament, for Stating the Accounts of all the Publick Monies; and any further Sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred Pounds, for Salaries of such Commissioners as are or shall be Impowered by any Act of this Session of Parliament, to State and Determine the Debts of

the Army; and also any Sum not exceeding One thousand Pounds, to be Received without Account for the Incident Charges of the said Commissioners relating to the Service last mentioned, and to none other Uses, Intents, and Purposes whatsoever.

Soldiers for Sea Service, how to be paid.

Provided always, That out of the Monies to be Issued to the Guards and Garisons, as aforesaid, there shall and may be Taken and Applied any Sum not exceeding Eighty seven thousand one hundred twenty five Pounds and ten Shillings, towards the Charge of Maintaining the Soldiers Raised and to be Raised for Sea Service, with their Officers, and the Contingent Charges thereunto belonging; and out of the Monies to be Issued for the Service of the Navy and Sea-Service, as aforesaid, there shall and may be Taken and Applied such Sums as, together with the said Sum not exceeding Eighty seven thousand one hundred twenty five Pounds and ten Shillings, shall be necessary for the Charge of Maintaining the said Soldiers for Sea Service, with their Officers, and the Contingent Charges thereunto belonging; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

No Appropriation to Obstruct any Payment by the Treasurer of the Navy, to make good Deficiencies to the *South-Sea* Corporation.

Provided also, and it is hereby Enacted and Declared, That no Appropriation, or other Matter or Thing in this Act contained, shall Obstruct or Hinder any Payment or Payments which, by or in pursuance of an Act made in the Ninth Year of her Majesties Reign, [Intituled, An Act for making good Deficiencies, and Satisfying the Publick Debts; and for Erecting a Corporation to Carry on a Trade to the *South-Seas*; And for the Encouragment of the Fishery; and for Liberty to Trade in Unwrought Iron with the Subjects of *Spain*; And to Repeal the Acts for Registring Seamen] and of Her Majesties Charter Grounded thereupon, are or shall be Required and Authorized to be made by the Treasurer or Paymaster of the Navy for the time being, or by any other Persons to be Intrusted with the Publick Monies for the Service of the Navy, out of such Publick Monies, Tallies, Orders, or Parliamentary Securities in their Hands or Power respectively, as are or shall thereby be Charged or Chargeable to make good any Deficiency or Deficiencies to the Corporation Erected in pursuance of the Act last mentioned, called by the Name of the Governor and Company of Merchants of Great Britain, Trading to the South Seas, and other Parts of America, and for Encouraging the Fishery, or to their Treasurer for their Use; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Deficiencies on the Annuities 6 *Anna*, to be made good out of the Publick Monies, &c.

Provided also, and it is hereby Enacted, That so much Money as, before the First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, shall be Deficient to Complete the Quarterly Payments incurred before that time, for or upon the Annuities, amounting to Eighty thousand Pounds per Annum, Settled by One Act of Parliament made and passed in the Sixth Year of Her Majesties Reign; and so much Money as shall be Deficient to Complete the Quarterly Payments incurred or to incur

at any Quarter-Day, on or before the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, for or upon the Annuities, amounting to Forty thouſand Pounds per Annum, Settled by another Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the ſaid Sixth Year of Her Majeſties Reign, ſhall and may be Supplied out of any Publick Money that is or ſhall be in the Exchequer, not Appropriated to particular Uſes by any former or other Act or Acts of Parliament; and in Default thereof, the ſame Deficiencies, or ſo much thereof as ſhall remain unpaid out of ſuch Publick Money, ſhall and may be Completed and made good out of any Money that is or ſhall be in the Exchequer, of the Aids or Supplies Granted in this Seſſion of Parliament, and hereby Appropriated for Services relating to the War, as aforeſaid; the ſame Appropriations, or any of them, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

FINIS.

Anno Regni

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R E G I N Æ

Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,

D E C I M O.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *A N N E*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

And from thence Continued by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Seventh Day of *December*, 1711. being the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

L O N D O N,

Printed by *John Baskett*, Printer to the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, And the Aſſigns of *Thomas Newcomb*, and *Henry Hills*, deceas'd. 1712.

Anno Decimo

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act for making Effectual ſuch Agreement as ſhall be made between the Royal *African* Company of *England* and their Creditors.

FOR the Benefit of the Creditors of the Royal African Company of England, Be it Enacted by the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for Two Third Parts or more in Number and Value of all the Real Creditors of the Royal African Company of England, and the Executors, Adminiſtrators, Guardians, and Truſtees of any ſuch Creditors, and for any other Perſon or Perſons Authorized by them, or any of them, at any time, on or before the Twentieth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, by any Writing or Writings under their Hands and Seals, to Allow, or Conſent to Allow to the ſaid Company a Space of Time for Payment of their Debts, or to make any other Agreements with the ſaid Company, touching the ſaid Debts; and that ſuch Agreement or Agreements ſo made with the ſaid Company, under the Hands and Seals of Two Third Parts or more in Number and Value of all ſuch Creditors of the ſaid Company, and of the Executors, Adminiſtrators, Guardians, and Truſtees of ſuch Creditors, as aforeſaid, ſhall be Effectual, and ſhall, as to all the Matters therein contained, Bind and Conclude all the reſt of the ſaid Companies Creditors, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Guardians, and Truſtees, and all other Perſons Authorized by, or Claiming under them, or any of them.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That all such Agreements, so Subscribed and Sealed by such Executors, Administrators, Guardians, and Trustees, shall be Binding to such Infants and other Persons for whom they are or shall be Concerned or Interested; and such Executors, Administrators, Guardians, and Trustees, are and shall be hereby Indemnified for so doing.

Saving always to the Queens most Excellent Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, all such Debts or Sums of Money Due or Owing from the said Company, as Her Majesty is or before the First Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, shall be Entitled to, by Extent, Inquisition, or otherwise.

FINIS.

Anno Regni
ANNÆ
REGINÆ
Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,
DECIMO.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *ANNE*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

And from thence Continued by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Seventh Day of *December*, 1711. being the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

LONDON,
Printed by *John Baſkett*, Printer to the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, And the Aſſigns of *Thomas Newcomb*, and *Henry Hills*, deceas'd. 1712.

Anno Decimo

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act for Continuing the Trade and Corporation-Capacity of the United *Eaſt-India* Company, although their Fund ſhould be Redeemed.

Whereas in and by an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Our late Sovereign Lord King William the Third, of Glorious Memory, Intituled, An Act for Raiſing a Sum not exceeding Two millions, upon a Fund for Payment of Annuities, after the Rate of Eight Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and for Settling the Trade to the *Eaſt-Indies*, It is, amongſt other things, Enacted, That the Sum of One hundred and ſixty thouſand Pounds per Annum, Ariſing by the ſeveral Duties upon Salt, and upon Stampt Vellom, Parchment and Paper, in the ſaid Act mentioned, ſhould be Applied for the Paying of Annuities of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum, to ſuch Perſons or Corporations as ſhould Subſcribe and Pay the Sum of Two millions of Money, upon the Terms of the ſaid Act; and that the Perſons and Corporations who ſhould ſo Subſcribe and Pay the ſaid Monies, ſhould have the Sole Trade to the Eaſt-Indies, and the other Places mentioned in the ſaid Act, Subject nevertheleſs to a Proviſo or Condition of being Redeemed by Parliament at any time, upon Three Years Notice after the Nine and twentieth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, upon Repayment of the ſaid Two millions, and of the Arrears of the ſaid Annuities of Eight Pounds per Centum, in the manner Directed by the ſaid Act, and it was by the ſaid Act likewiſe Provided, That His ſaid late Majeſty might Conſtitute a Corporation to Trade with a Joynt Stock to the ſaid Eaſt-Indies, with ſuch Powers and Authorities, and under ſuch Limitations as in the ſaid Act are for that Purpoſe ſet forth: And His ſaid late Majeſty did, in purſuance of the ſaid Act, by His

Letters Patents, under the Great Seal of England, bearing Date the Fifth Day of September, in the Tenth Year of His Reign, Conſtitute a Corporation or Body Politick, by the Name of The *Engliſh* Company Trading to the *Eaſt-Indies*, with ſuch Benefit of Trade, Powers, Privileges, and Advantages, and Subject to ſuch Reſtrictions, Conditions, and Agreements, as are in the ſaid Letters Patents ſet forth: And whereas, in and by One other Act made in the Sixth Year of Her preſent Majeſties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Aſſuring to the *Engliſh* Company Trading to the *Eaſt-Indies*, on Account of the United Stock, a longer Time in the Fund and Trade therein mentioned; and for Raiſing thereby the Sum of One million two hundred thouſand Pounds, for Carrying on the War and other Her Majeſties Occaſions, It was Enacted, That upon Payment to her Majeſty of the Sum of One million two hundred thouſand Pounds, at the Times, and upon the Terms in the ſaid Act mentioned, they the ſaid Engliſh Company, Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, now called The United Company of Merchants of *England* Trading to the *Eaſt-Indies*, ſhould have ſuch further Time and Intereſt in the ſaid Fund and Trade to the Eaſt-Indies, as in the laſt mentioned Act is particularly ſet forth, but ſubject to the Proviſo or Condition of Redemption in the ſaid laſt mentioned Act, and herein ſet forth; That is to ſay, It was thereby Declared and Enacted, that at any time upon Three Years Notice, after the Five and Twentieth Day of March, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty ſix, upon the Expiration of the ſaid Three Years, and upon Repayment by Parliament, as well of the ſaid Sum of Two millions then before Advanced, as of the ſaid Sum of One million two hundred thouſand Pounds then to be Advanced, and ſince Advanced and Paid accordingly, making in the whole, Three millions two hundred thouſand Pounds, and of all Arrears which, at the End of the ſaid Three Years, ſhall be due for and upon the ſaid Fund of One hundred and ſixty thouſand Pounds, then and from thenceforth, as well the ſaid Duties upon Salt, as the ſaid Duties upon Stampt Vellom, Parchment and Paper, and alſo the ſaid Yearly Fund of One hundred and ſixty thouſand Pounds, and all the Corporations Erected in purſuance of the ſaid Acts, or the Benefit of Trade Granted by them, or by any Charters made in purſuance thereof, ſhould abſolutely Ceaſe and Determine: Now to the Intent that the ſaid United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and their Succeſſors, may be the better Encouraged to proceed in their Trade, and to make ſuch laſting Settlements for the Support and Maintenance thereof for the Benefit of the Britiſh Nation, may it pleaſe Your Majeſty, at the Humble Petition of the ſaid United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, That it may be Enacted; and be it Enacted by the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal,

poꝛal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authoꝛity of the ſame, That the laſt mentioned Proviſo foꝛ Redemption and Determination of the ſaid ſeveral Duties, Yearly Fund, Annuities, Coꝛpoꝛations, and Benefit of Trade, ſhall be, and is hereby Repealed and made Void; and that the ſaid Duties upon Salt, and the ſaid Duties upon Stampt Vellom, Parchment and Paper, and the Duty of Five Pounds in the Hundꝛed Charged by the ſaid Acts, upon Goods Impoꝛted from the East-Indies, ſhall Continue, and the ſaid United Company of Merchants of England, Tading to the East-Indies, and their Succeſſoꝛs, ſhall have and enjoy the ſaid Yearly Sum of One hundꝛed and ſixty thouſand Pounds per Annum, oꝛ ſuch Part thereof as they now are oꝛ hereafter ſhall be Entitled unto, and all the Benefit of Trade, Franchiſes, Pꝛivileges, and Pꝛofits, and Advantages whatſoever, in reſpect thereof Given and Gꝛanted, oꝛ intended to be Given oꝛ Gꝛanted unto them by the ſaid Act of the Ninth Year of his ſaid late Majeſties Reign, oꝛ by the ſaid Charter of the Fifth Day of September, in the Tenth Year of his ſaid late Majeſties Reign, oꝛ by the ſaid Act of the Sixth Year of her preſent Majeſties Reign, oꝛ by any of them, Freed and Diſcharged of and from the ſaid foꝛmer Pꝛoviſo oꝛ Condition of Redemption contained in the ſaid laſt recited Act, and all other Pꝛoviſoes, Powers, Acts, Matters oꝛ Things, heretofoꝛe Had, Made, Done, oꝛ Committed, foꝛ Redeeming, Determining, oꝛ Making Void the ſaid Duties, Yearly Fund, Benefit of Trade, Franchiſes, Pꝛivileges, Pꝛofits, and Advantages, oꝛ any of them, ſubject nevertheleſs to the Reſtrictions, Covenants, and Agreements in the ſaid recited Acts, and Letters Patents, oꝛ any of them contained, now in Foꝛce, and alſo ſubject to the General Pꝛoviſoes oꝛ Condition of Redemption herein after contained; That is to ſay, Pꝛovided always and it is hereby Declared and Enacted by the Athoꝛity afoꝛeſaid, That at any time, upon Thꝛee Years Notice after the Five and twentieth Day of March, which ſhall be in the Year of our Loꝛd One thouſand ſeven hundꝛed and thirty thꝛee, and upon Repayment by Parliament as well of the ſaid Sum of Two millions, as of the ſaid Sum of Twelve hundꝛed thouſand Pounds, making in the whole Thꝛee millions two hundꝛed thouſand Pounds, unto ſuch Companies, Coꝛpoꝛations, and Perſons, as ſhall be then Entitled thereto, and of all Arrears which, to the End of the ſaid Thꝛee Years, ſhall be due foꝛ oꝛ upon the ſaid Yearly Fund of One hundꝛed and ſixty thouſand Pounds per Annum, then and from thenceforth the ſaid Duties upon Salt, and the ſaid Duties upon Stampt Vellom, Parchment, and Paper, and the ſaid Yearly Fund of One hundꝛed and ſixty thouſand Pounds, ſhall abſolutely Ceaſe and Determine.

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Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,

D E C I M O.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *ANNE*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

And from thence Continued by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Seventh Day of *December*, 1711. being the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

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An Act for better Aſcertaining and Securing the Payments to be made to Her Majeſty for Goods and Merchandizes to be Imported from the *Eaſt-Indies*, and other Places within the Limits of the Charter Granted to the *Eaſt-India* Company.

WHereas the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do Yearly Import great Quantities of Goods, the Species and Quantities whereof cannot be known, nor due Entries made, ſo as to Aſcertain the Cuſtoms, without having them firſt Landed and Examined, to bring the Contents thereof into a Method fit for the Computation of the Cuſtoms and other Duties payable for the ſame; for which reaſon it hath been the conſtant Practice of all Companies Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, to Enter and Land their Goods and Merchandizes by Bills at Sight, or Sufferance, and to give Security for Payment of the Cuſtoms, and other Duties thereof, at Two ſix Months time from the Importation: And whereas ſome Doubts have lately ariſen concerning the Legality of the ſaid Practice, Be it therefore Enacted and Declared by the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That it ſhall and may be Lawful for the ſaid Company, and their Succeſſors, from time to time, to Enter ſuch Goods as are or ſhall be Imported by them at the Cuſtom-Houſe by Bills at Sight, or Sufferance, and to give Security under their Common Seal for the Payment of the Cuſtoms, and other Duties laid, or to be laid, upon all ſuch Goods as are Rated in the Book of Rates, and upon Coffee, which is to be Aſcertained by the Oath of the Impor-

ter (videlicet) For the Payment of One half-Part thereof at the End of Six Kalendar Months next after the time within which the Report of the Master or Purser of the Ship, in which they shall be Imported, shall or ought to have been made; and for the Payment of the other Half-Part thereof, at the End of Twelve Kalendar Months next after the time within which such Report shall or ought to be made, as aforesaid; and the Commissioners, and Principal Officers of the Customs, are hereby Authorized and Required to Grant to the said Company such Bills at Sight, or Sufferance, and take such Security, as aforesaid, and to make them such Allowances and Deductions as are to be made to other Merchants, paying their Customs and other Duties at or before the Landing of their Goods.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act, or any thing therein contained, shall not Extend, or be construed to Extend, to alter the Method or Manner of paying the Duties of Fifteen per Cent. on Muslins and Callicoes, or the Duties upon any other Goods, which are to be Ascertained by Sale at the Candle.

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An Act for Continuing the Trade to the *South-Seas*, Granted by an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, although the Capital Stock of the ſaid Corporation ſhould be Redeemed.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of Her Majeſties Reign, [Intituled, An Act for making good Deficiencies, and Satisfying the Publick Debts; and for Erecting a Corporation to carry on a Trade to the *South-Seas*; and for the Encouragement of the Fiſhery; and for Liberty to Trade in Unwrought Iron with the Subjects of *Spain*; and to Repeal the Acts for Regiſtring Seamen,] It is Provided and Enacted, That at any time upon One Years Notice after the Five and twentieth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixteen, upon Repayment by Parliament of the Principal Sum of which the Capital Stock of the Company, which was intended to be Eſtabliſhed by Virtue of the ſaid Act, ſhould, for the time being, Conſiſt, and of all Arrears of the Annuities or Yearly Payments therein mentioned, or by Payment thereof, by and out of the Surplus Monies of the Funds ſettled by the ſaid Act for Payment of the ſaid Annuities to the ſaid Company, then all the Impoſitions and Duties thereby Granted or Appropriated, ſhould or might be Diſpoſed of by Parliament, and the Yearly Fund therein mentioned, and the Annuities iſſuing out of the ſame, ſhall abſolutely Ceaſe and Determine; and Her Majeſty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing Date the Eighth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, grounded on the ſaid Act of Parliament, hath Incorporated all and every the Perſon and Perſons, Natives and Foreigners, Bodies Politick and Corporate, who then were or ſhould be In-

tereſted in, or Entitled unto any the Bills, Tickets, Debentures, Certificates, or other Publick Debts, Deficiencies, or Sums of Money, intended to be Provided for by that Act, and all and every Perſon and Perſons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, who as Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors, or Aſſigns, or by any other lawful Title derived, or to be derived from, by, or under the Original Proprietors, at any time or times, ſhould have and be Entitled to any Part, Share, or Intereſt of or in the Yearly Fund, by the Firſt Act ſettled, ſo long as they reſpectively ſhould have any Part, Share, or Intereſt therein, to be One Body Politick and Corporate, by the Name of The Governor and Company of Merchants of *Great Britain* Trading to the *South-Seas* and other Parts of *America*, and for Encouraging the Fiſhery; And by that Name to have Perpetual Succeſſion, with ſuch Powers, Privileges, and Advantages, as in the ſaid Charter are mentioned, ſubject nevertheleſs to the Condition or Power of Redemption in the ſaid Act Expreſſed, as by the ſaid Act of Parliament and Charter may reſpectively appear: And whereas ſome Doubts have ariſen, or may ariſe, concerning the Power of Redemption intended by the ſaid Act and Charter, which might tend to Diſcourage the ſaid Company in Expending ſuch large Sums of Money as are neceſſary to be Expended for making new Settlements within the Limits of their Charter, and Settling a Trade there, for the future Benefit of Great Britain; For Explanation whereof, Be it therefore Enacted and Declared by the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That at any time upon One Years Notice, after the Five and twentieth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixteen, upon Repayment by Parliament of the ſaid Principal Sum, of which the Capital Stock of the ſaid Company, ſhall, for the time being, conſiſt, and of all Arrears of the Annuities and Yearly Payments aforeſaid, or by Payment thereof, by and out of the Surplus Money of the Funds ſettled by the ſaid Act, for Payment of the ſaid Annuities to the ſaid Company, then all the Impoſitions and Duties by the ſaid Act Granted or Appropriated, ſhall and may be Diſpoſed of by Parliament, and the ſaid Yearly Fund, and the ſaid Annuities out of the ſame, ſhall Ceaſe and Determine; but that the ſaid Corporation by the Name aforeſaid, after ſuch Redemption of the ſaid Yearly Fund, ſhall Continue for ever, and have perpetual Succeſſion, and ſhall Hold and Enjoy all Forts, Factories, and Acquiſitions that they ſhall Erect, Eſtabliſh, and Make within the Limits preſcribed by the ſaid Act and Charter, and the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, that ſhall be by them Purchaſed in Great Britain, not exceeding One thouſand Pounds per Annum; and the Members thereof, without having any Share or Intereſt in the Yearly Fund ſo to be redeemed, ſhall have, and be Entitled to have, the ſole Benefit of Trade in and to

the South-Seas, and elsewhere, and such Power of Trade in the Fishery, as by the said Act is directed, and all other Benefits, Powers, Privileges, and Advantages (the Annuities issuing out of the said Yearly Fund only excepted) as if no such Redemption were had or made; and from and after such Redemption of the said Yearly Fund, all Persons having any Share or Interest in the Money or Stock paid into or gained by the said Company, to carry on the Trade of the said Company, shall be, and be deemed Members of the said Company, and be Entitled to all the Benefits, Profits, Privileges, and Advantages thereof, in proportion to their respective Parts and Shares in the said Money or Stock, that is, or shall, from time to time, be paid in for Trade, or shall be gained thereby; and the said Money or Stock so paid, or to be paid in for Trade, or gained thereby, shall be Assignable and Transferrable in such and the like manner (mutatis mutandis) as the Shares in the Capital Stock and Yearly Fund are now Assignable, or may be Assigned; and that from and after such Redemption of the said Yearly Fund by Parliament, or after One Moiety thereof, or more, shall be Redeemed and Discharged, by and out of the Surplus of the Funds settled by the said Act for Payment of the same, the said Governor and Company may, from time to time, by By-Laws or Orders to be made in their General Court, or General Courts, Declare and Direct how much and what Part or Share in the then remaining Capital Stock or Yearly Fund, and the Money or Stock paid in for Trade, or gained thereby, or in both or either of them, shall qualifie the Members of the said Company, to give any Vote or Votes in any General Court, or General Courts, and for the Electing of a Governor, Sub-Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Directors of the said Company, and for the Continuing and being Elected in the said Offices, or any of them.

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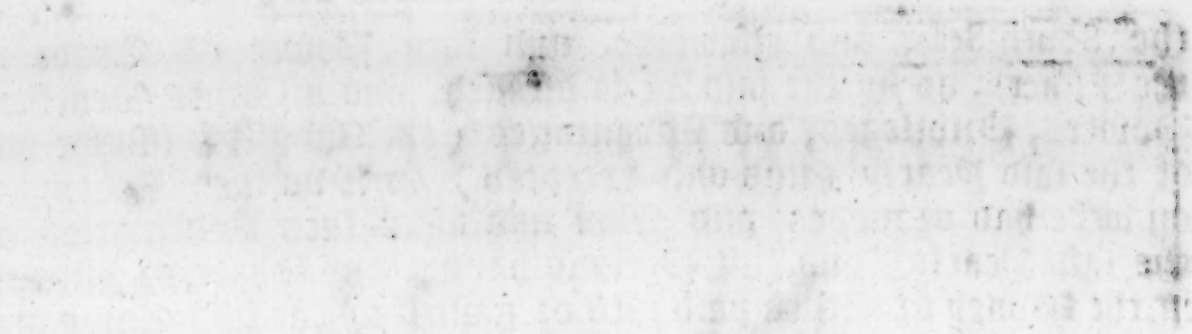

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D E C I M O.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *A N N E*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

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Annæ Reginæ.

An Act for the Appointing Commissioners to Take, Examine, and Determine the Debts due to the Army, Transport-Service, and Sick and Wounded.

WHereas many great Revenues, Sums of Money, and Provisions have been Granted, Raised, Assigned, Imprested, and Expended, for the Carrying on the War against France: To the end therefore that it may more fully appear, that the several Sums so Granted and Raised have been applied to the Uses aforesaid, Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Honourable Henry Bertie Esquire, George Lockhart Esquire, Salway Winnington Esquire, Francis Annesley Esquire, Thomas Lister Esquire, William Shippen Esquire, and Henry Campion Esquire, being the Commissioners for Taking, Examining, and Stating the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom, appointed by an Act of this present Session of Parliament, Intituled, An Act to Continue the Act of the last Session of Parliament, for Taking, Examining, and Stating the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom, for One Year longer, or any Four of them, shall be and are hereby Constituted Commissioners for Taking, Stating, Balancing, and Determining the Accounts of all the General Officers and other Officers and Engineers, Regiments, Troops and Companies of Her Majesties Armies, or Land-Forces in Her Majesties Pay, and of the Train of Artillery, and of the Hospitals, and other Officers and Gunners of Garisons in Great Britain, or elsewhere, on the Eighth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and one, or at any time since, and until the Twenty fourth Day of

June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirteen, and the Debts Owing for Clothing the ſaid Forces, and for Waggon-Money in their Marches, and other Extraordinaries, and Fire and Candle, according to the Eſtabliſhment.

And for the better Enabling the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Four or more of them, to Take and Determine the ſaid Accounts, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Auditor of the Receipt, otherwiſe called the Writer of the Tallies of Her Majeſties Exchequer, and the Clerk of the Pells, for the time being, and all other the Officers, Auditors, Tellers, Chamberlain, and Miniſters of the Exchequer, and the Receipt thereof, and the Secretary at War, and Treaſurers at War, Muſter-maſter and Pay-maſters of Her Majeſties Land-Forces, by what Name or Names they or any of them are called or diſtinguiſhed, and all Agents, Officers, and every other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, whom the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Four or more of them, ſhall think fit to Examine, in order to the due Execution of the Powers of this Act, ſhall and are hereby Required to Obſerve and Execute ſuch Orders and Directions, as they, or any Four or more of them, ſhall, by Writing under their Hands, Direct and Ordain, touching the Taking the Accounts by this Act appointed to be Taken and Determined, and all things requiſite for the Knowledge and Diſcovery thereof; And the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Four or more of them, are hereby Authorized to Sit, from time to time, in ſuch Place within the Cities of London and Weſtminſter, and Suburbs thereof, where they ſhall think fit, with or without Adjournment, and to ſend their Precept or Precepts for any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, and ſuch Books, Papers, Writings, or Records, as they ſhall judge neceſſary for their Information in all things relating to the ſaid Accounts and Matters in this Act contained, and to Adminiſter an Oath for the better Diſcovery of the Truth of the Enquiries by them to be made, to any Perſon or Perſons therein concerned; And all Her Majeſties Officers are hereby Required to Obey and Execute ſuch Orders and Precepts as ſhall be ſent to them by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Four or more of them, touching the ſaid Accounts, or other Matters in this Act committed to their Care; And the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Four or more of them, are hereby Authorized to Appoint and Employ ſuch Clerks, Meſſengers, and Officers, as they ſhall think meet, and to give to every of the ſaid Clerks and Officers an Oath, for his true and faithful Demeanour in all things relating to the Truſt and Performance thereof in him repoſed, and faithfully to Execute and Perform the ſaid Truſt in them repoſed ſeverally and reſpectively, without taking any thing for ſuch their Service, other than ſuch Salary or Reward as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Four or more of them, ſhall think fit to Direct and Appoint in that behalf.

And

And be it further Enacted, That any Two of the ſaid Commiſſioners, before they Enter upon the Execution of this Act, ſhall take an Oath before the Chancellor of the Exchequer, or Maſter of the Rolls, for the time being, which they, or either of them, are hereby Authorized and Required to Adminiſter to them the ſaid Two Commiſſioners, the Tenor whereof ſhall be as follows, That is to ſay,

I *A. B.* do Swear, That I will, according to the beſt of my Skill and Knowledge, Faithfully, Impartially, and Truly Demean my ſelf in the Diſcharge of the Truſt committed unto me by an Act of Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for the Appointing Commiſſioners to Take, Examine, and Determine the Debts due to the Army, Tranſport-Service, and Sick and Wounded*, according to the Tenor and Purport of the ſaid Act, ſo that neither the Publick, nor any Perſon concerned in ſuch Accounts, may be Prejudiced:

So help me God.

And every other of the ſaid Commiſſioners in this Act named, before he enter upon the Execution of the ſaid Act, ſhall likewiſe take the ſame Oath before the ſaid Two Commiſſioners, who are hereby Authorized to Adminiſter the ſame unto them, after they ſhall themſelves have taken the ſaid Oath, as aforeſaid.

And be it further Enacted, That in the Stating of the ſaid Accounts, the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby Required to Diſtinguiſh what is due upon the Account of Clothing, what for Poundage, and what remains due to each Officer reſpectively, or any other Perſon lawfully Claiming by, from, or under ſuch Officer, over and above all Money by him Received or Paid to his Uſe, and upon Determining what is due to each Officer, Engineer and Gunner, as aforeſaid, and for Clothing, as aforeſaid, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Four or more of them, ſhall Certifie the ſame to the Pay-maſter of Her Majeſties Forces.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Four or more of them, ſhall be and are hereby Impowered and Required to Examine and State all Accounts of Money due for Clothing, Tranſport-Service, Sick and Wounded, which are not already Adjuſted and Determined; and all Determinations of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Four or more of them, in the Matters committed to them by this Act, ſhall be final.

Provided always, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Four or more of them, ſhall, from time to time, when thereunto Required,

quired, during the Continuance of this Act, and at the Determination thereof, give an Account in Writing under their Hands and Seals, of their Proceedings in pursuance of this Act, to the Queens Majesty, and to both Houses of Parliament.

Provided always, That all Accountants to her Majesty shall render and make their respective Accounts in Her Majesties Court of Exchequer, according to the usual Course of the said Court; Any thing contained in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it Enacted, That this Act, as to the Powers of taking Accounts, and Administring Oaths, shall Endure from the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twelve, to the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and thirteen, and no longer.

Provided always, That the Certificates to be Granted by the said Commissioners, or any Four of them, shall not contain more Money, or any greater Sum than what is justly due from Her Majesty to each respective Regiment.

And whereas there has been great Quantities of Sea-Provisions Delivered out of Her Majesties Stores, for the Use of Her Majesties Land-Forces, and other Forces, in their Passage by Sea, to and from the several Parts where the War hath been Carried on, to the Amount of a very considerable Sum of Money, but no Part thereof hath been ever made Good to her Majesty, out of the Subsistence or Pay of the said Forces, except for the Forces Serving in the Low-Countries and Newfoundland, by reason that the respective Officers and Soldiers of the said Forces were always Paid the Subsistence Allowed by Her Majesties Regulation, without any Deduction being made from the same for the said Sea-Provisions, or any Part thereof, and that it hath not been usual, except in the Cases above mentioned, to make any Deduction from Officers or Soldiers, for Sea-Provisions Furnished them in their respective Passages, as aforesaid; It is hereby Enacted and Declared, That where it shall be made appear to the Commissioners Appointed by this Act, or any Four or more of them, that the Officers and Soldiers of any Regiment, Troop or Company, have been Accounted with for their Subsistence-Money Allowed by Her Majesties Regulation in their several Passages (except as before excepted) without any Deduction being made from the same for Sea-Provisions, the Arrears due to such Regiment, Troop, or Company, shall be Stated and Certified, without any Deduction or Charge to be made for such Sea-Provisions.

And be it Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, That none of the said Commissioners shall incur any Penalty or Disability for putting this Act in Execution, or be deemed Incapable of Sitting and Voting in Parliament; Any Law or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

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Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,
DECIMO.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *ANNE*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

And from thence Continued by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Seventh Day of *December*, 1711. being the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

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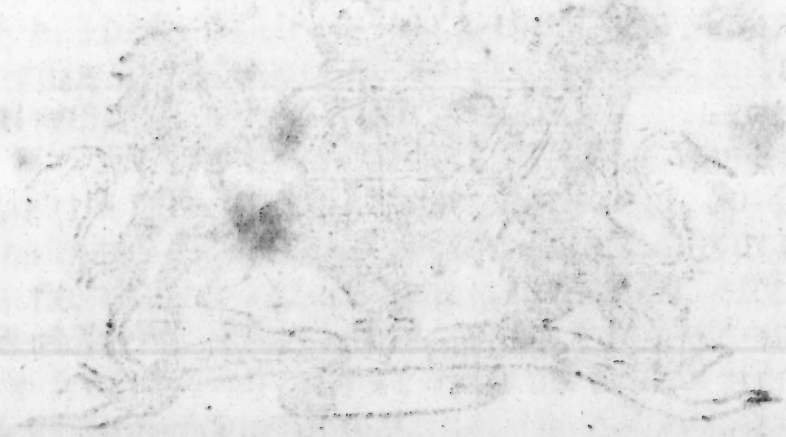

LONDON

Anno Decimo

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act for Enlarging the Time for the Miniſters, Advocates, and other Members of the College of Juſtice in *Scotland*, to take the Oaths therein mentioned.

Whereas by an Act made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, Intituled, An Act to prevent the Diſturbing thoſe of the Epiſcopal Communion, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, in the Exerciſe of their Religious Worſhip, and in the Uſe of the Liturgy of the Church of *England*; and for Repealing the Act paſſed in the Parliament of *Scotland*, Intituled, *Act againſt Irregular Baptiſms and Marriages*, It is Enacted, That all Miniſters of the Eſtabliſhed Church in Scotland, and all and every Perſon or Perſons who is or are Paſtor or Paſtors, Miniſter or Miniſters of any Epiſcopal Congregation in Scotland, ſhall be Obliged, and are thereby Required, on or before the Firſt Day of Auguſt next, to Take and Subſcribe the Oaths therein ſet forth, in ſuch Manner, and under ſuch Penalties, as all Officers, Civil and Military, in Scotland, are obliged to take the Oath recited in the Fourteenth Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majeſties Reign, Intituled, An Act for the better Security of Her Majeſties Perſon and Government; and whereas, by the ſaid laſt mentioned Act, It is, amongſt other things Enacted, That all Officers, Civil and Military, in that Part of the Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, who were Obliged and Required to take in Scotland an Oath, called the Oath of Allegiance and Aſſurance, before the Privy Council there, ſhould be Obliged, on or before the Twentieth Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eight, to Take and Subſcribe the Oath

by the ſaid Act Appointed, before the Privy Council, while it ſhould continue, and after the Determination thereof, before and in the Court of Seſſion, or the Court of Juſticiary, or the Court of Exchequer there; and that all others then in any of the Offices aforeſaid, who, in reſpect thereof, had uſed and been obliged to take the ſaid Oath of Allegiance and Aſſurance in any other Court and Place, ſhould be obliged to Take and Subſcribe the ſame at the next Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace that ſhould be Held for any County or Place in which any ſuch Officer ſhould be Reſident and Abiding; and that all and every Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, who ſhould after be Admitted into any Office, Civil or Military, within that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, ſhould, within Three Months after his Admittance into any ſuch Office, be obliged to take the Oath Appointed by the ſaid Act, in the reſpective Courts above mentioned, according to the Diſtinction therein and above mentioned, for the Perſons then in Office: And whereas many of the Miniſters of the Eſtabliſhed Church, and Epiſcopal Perſwaſion in Scotland, had not Notice of the Paſſing the ſaid Act of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, until after the laſt Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace, and that there will be no other Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace in Scotland before the Second Day of Auguſt next, whereby many of the ſaid Miniſters and Paſtors are rendred Incapable of taking the Oaths by the ſaid Act required: For Remedy whereof, Be it Enacted by the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by Authority of the ſame, That if any Miniſter or Miniſters of the Eſtabliſhed Church of Scotland, or any Perſon or Perſons who is or are Paſtor or Paſtors, Miniſter or Miniſters of any Epiſcopal Congregation in Scotland, ſhall, on or before the Firſt Day of November, in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, Take and Subſcribe the Oaths in the Act of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament mentioned and ſet forth, in ſuch Manner as all Officers, Civil and Military, in Scotland, are obliged to Take the Oaths recited in the ſaid Act made in the Sixth Year of Her Majeſties Reign, the ſame ſhall be, to all Intents, Conſtructions, and Purpoſes, as Effectual as if ſuch Miniſter or Miniſters, Paſtor or Paſtors, had taken the ſaid Oaths within the time appointed by the Act of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

And whereas by another Act made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for Preſerving the Proteſtant Religion, by better Securing the Church of *England* as by Law Eſtabliſhed, and for Confirming of the Tolleration Granted to Proteſtant Diſſenters, by an Act Intituled, *An Act for Exempting Their Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects, Diſſenting from the Church of* England, *from the Penalties of certain Laws*; And for Supplying the Defects thereof; And for the farther Securing the Proteſtant Succeſſion, by requiring the Practicers of the Law in *North-Britain* to Take the Oaths and Subſcribe the Declara-

tion therein mentioned, It is Enacted, That all Advocates, Writers to the Signet, Notaries Publick, and other Members of the College of Justice, within that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, shall be Obliged, on or before the Fifteenth Day of June, to Take and Subscribe before the Lords of Session, the Oath appointed by an Act made Anno Sexto Reginæ, Intituled, An Act for the better Security of Her Majesties Person and Government; and in Case of their Neglect or Refusal to Take and Subscribe the said Oaths, as aforesaid, such Person shall be ipso facto Incapable and Disabled in Law to Have, Enjoy, or Exercise his said Employment: And whereas the Court of Session in Scotland does not Sit from the Last of February to the First of June, and that several of the Advocates, Writers to the Signet, Notaries Publick, and others, Members of the College of Justice aforesaid, have, either by reason of Sickness, Indisposition, or Absence, been rendred Incapable of Taking the Oath by the said Act required: For remedy whereof, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Advocate, Writer to the Signet, Notary Publick, or any Member of the College of Justice aforesaid, shall, on or before the said First Day of November, Take and Subscribe the aforesaid Oath, either in Her Majesties Court of Session, Justiciary, or Exchequer in Scotland, or at the Quarter-Sessions there, for the City or County where such Person or Persons Inhabit or Dwell, or in Her Majesties Court of Chancery, Queens-Bench, Common-Pleas, or Court of Exchequer at Westminster, the same shall be to all Intents and Purposes as Effectual, as if such Advocate, Writer to the Signet, Notary Publick, or other Member of the College of Justice, had taken the same within the Time, and in the Manner appointed by the aforesaid Act; Any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

FINIS.

Anno Decimo

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act for the Appointing the Circuit Courts in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, to be kept only once in the Year.

Whereas it has been found by Experience to be sufficient for the Administration of Justice in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, that the Circuit-Courts should be kept only once in the Year; Be it therefore Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That in all time coming the said Circuit-Courts in Scotland shall be kept only once in the Year, and that in the Months of April or May at the several Places, and in Manner and Form as by Law Established; And that in all time coming, the Circuit-Courts formerly Appointed to be kept in the Month of October Yearly, be Superceded and Cease, excepting only when it shall Please Her Majesty or Her Successors, by a Proclamation to be Issued in the Month of July preceding, to Order the said Circuit-Courts for the October following to be Kept at all or any of the Places mentioned in an Act of Parliament of Scotland, Passed in the Third Session of the Second Parliament of King Charles the Second, in which Case, and not otherwise, the said October Circuit shall that Year be Kept upon the Days, and at the Places so Appointed by the Proclamation, and in the usual Form of Law. 3

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Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,

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At the Parliament Begun and Holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty fifth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1710. In the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *ANNE*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

And from thence Continued by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Seventh Day of *December*, 1711. being the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

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Annæ Reginæ.

An Act for Explaining ſeveral Clauſes in an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for the Relief of the Sufferers of the Iſlands of *Nevis* and Saint *Chriſtopher*, by reaſon of the Invaſion of the *French* there, in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and five.

WHereas in an Act made in the Ninth Year of Her Majeſties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Licenſing and Regulating Hackney Coaches and Chairs; and for Charging certain New Duties on Stampt Vellom, Parchment and Paper, and on Cards and Dice; and on the Exportation of Rock-Salt for *Ireland*, and for Security thereby, and by a Weekly Payment out of the Poſt-Office, and by ſeveral Duties on Hides and Skins, a Yearly Fund of One hundred eighty ſix thouſand ſix hundred and ſeventy Pounds, for Thirty two Years, to be applied to the Satisfaction of ſuch Orders as are therein mentioned, to the Contributors of any Sum, not exceeding Two Millions, to be Raiſed for Carrying on the War, and other Her Majeſties Occaſions, a Sum of One hundred and three thouſand and three Pounds Eleven Shillings and Four Pence, is appointed to be Diſtributed amongſt the Proprietors and Inhabitants of the Iſlands of Nevis and Saint Chriſtophers, who ſuſtained great Loſſes by a late Invaſion and Depredation of the French, to Encourage them to Reſettle in the ſaid Iſlands, in Debentures to be Paid and Satisfied in like manner as the then unſatisfied Debentures, charged on the Forfeited Eſtates in Ireland, were to be Satisfied and Diſcharged; concerning the Diſtribution whereof ſome Doubts and Difficulties have ariſen, to the great Prejudice and Delay of the poor Sufferers who have Reſettled there: For Remedy and Removal whereof, Be it Enacted and Declared by the Queens moſt Excellent

Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That ſuch Perſons only are or ſhall be Entitled to proportionable Parts of the Sum of One hundred and three thouſand and three Pounds Eleven Shillings and Four Pence, Granted by the ſaid Act, who were Proprietors of Plantations, or Inhabitants of One of the ſaid Iſlands at the time of the ſaid Invaſion, and appear to be Sufferers by the Return of the Commiſſion mentioned in the ſaid Act, and who, by themſelves, their Agents, or Repreſentatives, had Reſettled on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven: And it is hereby Declared, That the Reſidence of any Planter, his or her Agent or Repreſentative, upon his or her reſpective Plantation, and Manuring, Planting, Improving, and Managing the ſame, and the Return of ſuch other Inhabitants, or their Repreſentatives, to their former Houſes, Dealings, or Occupations, ſhall be deemed and conſtrued to be a good Reſettlement of ſuch Planter or Planters, Inhabitant or Inhabitants, and Entitle him, her, or them to a proportionable Share of the Bounty aforeſaid.

And foraſmuch as it appears by the Return of the ſaid Commiſſion, that the Bounty aforeſaid exceeds or amounts at leaſt to One third Part of the ſaid Loſſes ſuſtained by the Planters and Inhabitants of the ſaid Iſlands only, and that the ſaid Invaſion, and Want of the ſaid Bounty has leſſened the Trade of the ſaid Iſlands, which has been a Loſs to Her Majeſties Revenue, Be it therefore further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That Her Majeſties Commiſſioners for the Affairs of Trade and Plantations, or any Three or more of them (on Proof made on Oath before the ſaid Commiſſioners of ſuch Reſettlement, as aforeſaid (which Oath any One or more of them are hereby Impowered to Adminiſter) or by Oaths made in the ſaid Iſlands, or One of them, and Tranſmitted under the Seal of ſuch reſpective Iſland) ſhall and may forthwith Iſſue out, in the reſpective Names of every ſuch Sufferer, his, her, or their Executors or Adminiſtrators, ſuch Debentures as in the ſaid former Act are Directed and Appointed, for One full Third Part of their reſpective Loſſes ſpecified in the Return of the ſaid Commiſſion which ſhall be delivered out to them, or their reſpective Agents or Attornies, and ſhall carry Intereſt for the Principal Sums therein mentioned, after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum, from the Five and twentieth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, and be Paid and Satisfied in like manner as the ſaid Iriſh Debentures have been or ſhall be Satisfied or Diſcharged; and that all and every ſuch Sufferer and Sufferers, who ſhall not, on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, make ſuch Proof of his, her, or their Reſettlement or Reſettlements, as aforeſaid, ſhall be excluded from any Share or Proportion of the ſaid Bounty, and the Remainder thereof, for which no Debentures ſhall have

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then been Iſſued, ſhall be proportionably diſtributed to and amongſt ſuch of the Sufferers as ſhall have fully, and in due time, made Proof of their Reſettlements, as aforeſaid, and according to their ſeveral and reſpective Loſſes mentioned in the Return of the ſaid Commiſſion; Any thing herein, or in the ſaid former Act, to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

And to the end the ſaid Sufferers and their Families may reap the full Benefit of this Bounty, Be it further Enacted and Declared, That if any of the ſaid Sufferers, their Executors or Adminiſtrators, hath or have Aſſigned or Granted, or covenanted to Aſſign or Grant his, her, or their Share of, or Intereſt in the ſaid Bounty, the ſame ſhall be Redeemable within the ſpace of Two Years, from the End of this Seſſion of Parliament, and on Payment or Tender of the Conſideration-Money for ſuch Aſſignment, Grant or Covenant, with Intereſt, after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum, all Covenants and Agreements concerning the ſame ſhall be Void.

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A TABLE OF THE STATUTES PUBLICK and PRIVATE, Passed *Anno Decimo* ANNÆ REGINÆ.

PUBLICK ACTS.

PRIVATE ACTS.

1 AN Act to make a Cauſey over the *Denes* from *Great Yarmouth* to *Caiſter*, in the County of *Norfolk*.

2 An Act to Enable *John* Lord *Gower* Baron of *Stitnham*, an Infant, to make a Settlement upon his Marriage.

3 An Act for Enlarging the Term for Payment of certain Duties Granted in and by an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Seventh Year of Her Majeſties Reign, Intituled, *An Act for Preſerving and Enlarging the Harbour of* Whitehaven *in the County of* Cumberland.

4 An Act to Enable Truſtees, during the Minority of *Wriothesley* Duke of *Bedford*, and of the Lord *John Ruſſel* his Brother, to Grant Leaſes of the Eſtate of the ſaid Duke, and Setts for getting Copper and other Ore and Minerals therein, and for rending Valid and Effectual ſeveral ſuch Grants or Setts already made.

5 An Act for Making the Exemplification of the Settlement made upon the Marriage of *James* Lord *Anneſley* with the Lady *Elizabeth Manors*, under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, Evidence on Hearings in Equity and Trials at Law.

6 An Act for Erecting a Work-houſe in the City and County of the City of *Norwich*, for the better Employment and Maintaining the Poor there.

7 An Act for Repairing the High-way between a certain Place called *Kilburn*-Bridge in the County of *Middleſex*, and *Sparrows-Hern* in the County of *Hertford*.

8 An Act for Making the River *Avon* in the Counties of *Somerſet* and *Glouceſter* Navigable from the City of *Bath* to or near *Hanbams*-Mills.

9 An Act for the better Repairing and Amending the Road leading from *Ipſwich* to *Cleydon*, and the Road called the *Pye*-Road in the County of *Suffolk*.

10 An Act for the better Supplying the Town of *Boſton* in the County of *Lincoln*, with Freſh Water.

11 An Act for Completing a Chapel of Eaſe in the Lower Town of *Deal* in the County of *Kent*, by a Duty on *Waterborn* Coals to be brought into the ſaid Town.

12 An Act for Confirming and Rendring more Effectual certain Letters Patents of King *James* the Firſt, for annexing a Canonry and ſeveral Rectories to the Regius Profeſſor of Divinity in the Univerſity of *Oxford*, and for the Regius Profeſſor and Lady *Margarets* Reader of Divinity in the Univerſity of *Cambridge*.

13 An Act for Enabling *James Griffin* Eſq; and *Edward Griffin*, Son and Heir Apparent of the ſaid *James Griffin*, to raiſe Money to Pay the Debts of the ſaid *James*, and to make a Settlement for the Benefit of themſelves and their Family.

14 An Act to Enable the Honourable *Algernon Grevill* Eſq; to make a Settlement of his Eſtate in the ſeveral Counties of *York* and *Warwick*, purſuant to Agreements made by him on his Marriage with the Honourable *Mary Somerſet* his now Wife.

15 An Act for Sale of the Manor of *Hempſted* and other Lands therein mentioned, lying in the Counties of *Kent* and *Suſſex*, the Eſtate of Sir *Robert Guldeford* Baronet, for the Payment of Debts, and for ſettling the *Camber*-Farm and other Lands in the ſaid County of *Suſſex*, to the ſame Uſes as the ſaid Manor of *Hempſted* now ſtands ſettled.

16 An Act for Aſcertaining and Eſtabliſhing the Glebe-Land, Tythes, and other Profits of the Rectory of *Gothurſt* in the County of *Bucks*.

17 An Act for Sale of the Manor of *Dalham*, and other Manors and Hereditaments in the County of *Suffolk* and elſewhere, late the Eſtate of *Symon Patrick* Clerk, deceaſed, for the ſeveral Purpoſes therein mentioned.

18 An Act for Sale of the Manors of *Agerdeſley* alias *Agerſley*, and *Marchington*, and ſeveral Lands and Hereditaments in the County of *Stafford*, for Payment of Mortgage-Monies Charged thereon, and other the Debts of the Honourable *Charles Egerton* Eſq;

19 An Act to Enable Truſtees to Cut and Sell Timber on the Eſtate late of *Anthony Henley* Eſq; deceaſed; And for Applying the Money thereby ariſing towards Payment of his Younger Childrens Portions provided by his Marriage-Settlement; And alſo for Transferring certain Eſtates by the ſame Settlement now Veſted in *Richard Norton* Eſq; to other Truſtees on the ſame Truſts.

20 An Act for making a Perpetual Augmentation to the Vicaridge of *Duloe* in the County of *Cornwall*, out of the Tythes and Profits of the Rectory of *Duloe*.

21 An Act for Sale of Part of the Eſtate late of *Edward Hill* Eſq; deceaſed, in *Orton* and *Rowell* in the County of *Northampton*, for the Diſcharging ſeveral Incumbrances thereupon, and the Performance of the Laſt Will of the ſaid *Edward Hill*, for the Settling of other Lands and Tenements in *Rowell* aforeſaid in lieu thereof, to the ſame Uſes.

22 An Act for Enabling *Edward Southwell* Eſq; to Grant certain Houſes and Lands in the County of *Glouceſter*, to *Joſhua Francklyn* of *Briſtol* Merchant, for a Term of Years, in order to the better Improvement thereof, and of other adjacent Lands of the ſaid *Edward Southwell*.

23 An Act to Enable *Owen Thomas Bromſall* Gent. to Sell divers Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments in the County of *Bedford*, for the Purpoſes therein mentioned.

24 An Act for Veſting the Eſtate late of *Bartholomew Vanhomrigh* Eſq; deceaſed, lying in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, in Truſtees to be Sold.

25 An Act for Selling certain Lands, Part of the Manor of *Wrightfield* alias *Whitefield*, and other Lands in the County of *Glouceſter*, for the Payment of the Debts heretofore of *Mary Fermor* Widow, deceaſed, and of *John More* Junior, of *Kirtlington* in the County of *Nottingham* Eſq; and *Margaret* his Wife.

26 An Act to Enable *William Weſtern* Eſq; an Infant, to make a Settlement of his Eſtate upon his Marriage, notwithſtanding his Infancy.

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The TABLE.

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